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LONDON OFFICE. 106. Fenchurah Street, E.C. Hongkong, 14th April, 1890. Z ELLY

NEW FRENCH NOVELS. Paul Leleu-La Joie suprême. Champsaur-Dinah Samuel -Masques Modernes. Mercuvel - Chaste et Fietrie. Jules Simon-Memoires des Autres. Malot-Mariage Riche. -Mere -Les Beseigneux

Joze—L'homme a Femmes. D. de Laforest-Contes a la Lune. P. Sauniere -La Recluse de Montfleury. Silvestre-Contes Audacieux. Ginésty-Un Petit Message. Larocque - La Naiade. Stanley-La Delivrance d'Emin Pasha. Houssave—Histoire D'une Fille du Monde. Rabusson—Idylle et Drame de Salon. Maizeroy-Coups de Cour. Toudouse-Perien Mer. Durny-Fin de Rêve. Daudet—Daniel de Kefons

L. de Tinseau-Sur Le Seuil. Descaves - Sous-Offs. Fèvre-Monsieur Pophilat. Gyp-O Province. Karr-La Maison De L'Ogre. Jules Mary-Paradis Perdu.

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In Walnut case, carved and polished. Is situated on the Prays, West, opposite the C. Scale, Six Sets of Reeds, Fifteen Stops, viz., Old P. & O. Whari, and is newly built after Dispason, Melodia, Viola, Dulcet, Principal, Messrs. A. Firth, Graham, O. Hecht, Jorcy, the designs of the Largest European Hotels. Celeste, Flute D'Amour, Cello, Cremona, Fagle Kulischer, Mrs. Lee, Mr. C. F. Mendham, The BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commo. Horn, Forte, Vox Humana, Octave Coupler, Mrs. Parsons, Messrs. A. Rowe, J. P. D. dious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and Bourdon Pedal, Manual to Pedals, Grand Sedaner, Taylor, ATOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP, are suitable for Single or Married Persons. Organ, Foot Pedal, Swell Foot Pedal, Foot CERTIFICATE No. 1,372, deted 17th The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Blow Pedals Blow Handle Pedals 1 Set 30 June, 1889, for One Hundred Shares in the Harbour above Company Nos. 107,201/107,300, standing The Table D'Hors will be supplied with Can be seen at the Office of the Daily Press any morning between the hours of 10 a.m. and

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

May 1. Propontis, British str., 1,587, Wm. H Farrand, Kutchinotsu 26th April, Coal and Coke.-MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. May 1, TRIUMPH, Garman steamer, 674. Moos, Whampon 1st May, General.—WIELER &

May I, Choysang, British steamer, 1,194, W. E. Sawer, Sourabays, and Pasceran 22nd April, Sugar.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. May 1, FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. P. Hall, Tamsui 28th April. Amoy 29th, and watew Soth. General - Douglas La-

PRATE & Co. May I, INDEPENDENT, German str., 871, W. J. Schnefer, Bangkek 24th April, Rice.-GEO. R. Stevens & Co. May 1, PATROCLUS, British steamer, 1,386, J.

Pulford, Shanghai, and Swatow 80th April, General —BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE. May 1, Wingsand, British steamer, 1.517, A de St. Croix, Calcutta 14th April, Penang 22nd, and Singapore 25th, General - Jak-DINE. MATHESON & Co. May 1, BENGLOE, British str., 1,158, Farguhar,

Saigon 25th April, Rice and Paddy.-GIBB. LIVINGETON &-Co. May 1, Taisang, British steamer, 1,505, W. H. Jackson, Whampos let May, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Augus, Amoy 30th April, General.—P. & O. Clausen, Swatow 30th April, General,-

MELCHERS & Co. · CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. −ler: M⊼y⊤

DEPARTUGÉS.

May 1. Dor sur, British str., for Kutchinetzu. May I, BENLAWERS, British Str., for Saigon. May 1, Cass, Chinese str., for Amoy. May I, ANCONA, British str., for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.

Per Choysang, str., from Sourabaya, &c .- Mr. Per Formosa, str., from Tamsui, &c.-Mr. and Mrs. Tomes.

Per Patroclus, str., from Shanghai.—For London.—Mrs. Hardy, daughters, amab and 2 children, Miss Weatherstone, Mesars: Gilby and Wilson. From Swatow.—Mr. Wilkinson (Vice-Consul). Mrs. Wilkinson, amah and 4 children. and 600 Chinese. Per Wingsang, str., from Calcutta, &c.-Mr.

and Mrs. Werner and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Gay, Mr. Cairns, and 443 Chinese. Per Canton, str., from Shanghai, &c. - Major General Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mesers. Lambert and Sheeteing, and 274 Chivese.

Per Congo, str., from Hongkong.--For Singapore —Mr. J. Lesidaner, and Mr. Le Sik. ForMarseilles.—Mr. F. Bastaraiche (Chief of Spanish Naval Commission). Mr. M. Toenos (Spanish Navy), H.E. Raphael d'Andrade (Governor of Timor), Reva. J. M. Quintao and A. F. Rodriguez. Mr. and Mrs. Godard and 2 children, Mrs. P. M. Gomez and child, Mrs. Mercedes de Pastor, Capt. H. F. Hawkins, R.A., M. ssrs. J. Carponter, L. Kalis-& WALSH. LIMITED cher, Ho Ta Kee, and Lock Hin Chin. From Shanghai.-For Saigen.-Mr. L. Scetti. For Singapore.—Mr. Grünbery. For Batavia -Mr. de Chaulres. For Marseilles -- Mr. and Mrs. Vouillemont, Mrs. and Miss Brunat, Mrs. Ahrens, Miss Burroughes, Messre. Everitt, Hamilton, Tamblyn, Brownfield, and Fergusson.

> REPORTS. The British steamer Choysang, from Sourabays, and Pasceran 22nd April, reports had light variable winds and fine weather to lat. 20 N. from thence to port strong easterly wind and heavy ses.

> The British steamer Patroclus, from Shanghai, and Swatow 30th April, reports from Shanghai to Swatow very foggy weather. From Swatow to Hongkong fresh breeze from E.N.E. and cloudy weather.

> The British steamer Propontis, from Kutchinotsu 26th April, reports had moderate breeze and hazy weather first day out; thence to Lammocks Island fresh breeze and confused sea with S E. and S.W. winds accompanied with thick fog, engine going at a reduced speed. From Lammocks to arrival had moderate N.E. winds

and fine, clear weather. . The British steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta-14th April, Penang 22nd, and Singapore 25th. reports from Calcutta for Penang experienced moderate to light S.W. wind and fine weather. From Penang to Singapore light variable winds and passing rain. From Singapore to Paracels light N.E. winds and fine, clear weather; thence te port increasing N.E. wind and passing rain and N.E. squall.

The British steamer Formoso, from Tameui 28th April, Amoy 29th, and Swatow 80th, reports from Tameni to Amoy light easterly winds and dense fog with smooth sea. From Amoy to Swatow first part dense fog. latter part fine and clear weather. From Swatow to Hongkong moderate to strong N.E. wind and sea latter part overcast weather. In Amoy strs. Hailoung, Toonan, and Kiel. In Swatow strs. Haitan Chowfa, Yuensung, and Patroclus. In Tamsui barque Cape City.

VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDEEN DOOKS.— KOWLOON DOCKS.—German ormser Sophie, steamers Solent, Lekin, Phu Quoc, Alwine, Memnon, Menmuir, Kiaughwan, H.M.S. Severa. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Hankow.

VISITORS AT HOTELS. Hongkong Hotel-Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and child, Dr. Andre Balvillard, Messra. Bandeuf, Bedat, M. Bigillion, A. Blashki, J. McLeavy Brown, Mrs. Graigie, Miss Dennis, Lord Dunlo, Maj. General Solly Flood, Miss Bolly Flood, Messrs. J. Forster, Andrew Eos. ter, Mr. and Mrs. Gay, Mesers. H. J. Gifford, C. Grandjean, Haberland, C. Henrich, Dr. Hirth, Lieut. Col. and Mrs Jerrard, Mrs. W. M. Lang. Mr. G. A. Leon, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lyon, Mesars. H. Mackinlo, W. P. Mason, R. de S. Mathurin, W. G. Morgan, Mrs. Pillossier, Messrs. G. Robinson, G. W. Sheppard, H. Si ith, H. P. Tooker, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weeks, Messre, Webrung. VICTORIA HOTEL.-Mesers. M. Bennecks, Fr. Bernesconi. F. Bornemann, L. C. Cairo, Mrs. St. Croix, Mr. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Delestre.

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CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

pany's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUA!

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for the above Ports on or about the 15th inst. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890.

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE.
(Passing through the Inland Sea).

'VERONA." made an Order limiting to the 30th June next, Captain C. F. Preston, R.N., will leave for the the time for sending in Claims against the said Labove places on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., at All Creditors are hereby required to send in E. L. WOODIN. their Claims to the undersigned before the said Superintendent.

Hengkong, 2nd May, 1890.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. SUMMER TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS.

1 to 2 p.m. every balf hour. 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS. CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 a.m. and separate Class Room for Boys; governesses | 12 (Noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 10.30 p.m., and 11 p m.

Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION General Managers. Hongkong, 30th April, 1889. MOMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS

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All orders should be addressed to the Administrador General of the Company, or 1058 through Messrs. Remedios & Co., Agents at 5 That after payment of the first instalment Hongkong.

from Barcelona to Manila and vice versa will Call at Lisbon every 22 days and will receive Cargo and Passengers there. Hongkong, 18th March, 1890.

THE HONGKONG MARINA LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of Directors held on the 29th January, 1890, a CALL of One Dollar per share (making in all Three Dollars per share) was made upon all the Members and that the same will be payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and ( hins on the 21st day of May next. By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. BARRETTO. Becretary. Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, 30th April, 1890.

OTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Directors of this Company held this day a CALL of One Dollar per share (making in all Four Dollars per share) was made upon all the Members and that the same will be payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China on the 21st day of May

J. A. BARRETTO, Scoretary. 3. Beaconstield Arcade. Hongkong, 30th April, 1886 J.B. WHITE & BROS

By Order of the Board of Directors,

TEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE Co. This Company is writing Endowment Policies on the lives of Children upon yery favourable terms; no Medical Examination Should the Child not reach the stipulated age, all premiums received will be returned by the Company; the Contract provides for a fixed sum to become payable to a Child on

Agenta, Hongkong. EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEET:

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-HOLDERS of the above Company will be held the sum of \$50,000 by the issue of depentures (as proposed at the Meeting of Shareholders on board; they must be left at the Agency's the Company and unregistered holders of Shares Coffice.) Contents and Value of Packages are can obtain copies at the Office of Messrs. Gibb.

By Order of the Directors. CHAS. F. HARTON. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 18th April, 1890. SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES HOUIL GAR, BAMSHU, LERES DE TOURANE. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed

ING will take place at Haiphong, on the 5th ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., NOTICE OF CONFIRMATORY

that the SECOND ORDINARY MEET

PANY. LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAR EHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above named Company, Queen's Road Central, No. 9, Victoria, Hong-

passed at such meeting may be seen on applica tion at the Company's Office. Dated this 23rd day of April, 1890. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managers. SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHARBON-

Approval of Accounts. Election of Directors. Election of Commissioners. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, owners of at least twenty shares, order to have the right to attend the above meeting, shall have to deposit them at the Company's Office not later than fifteen days before the meeting and will receive in exchange

Hongkong, 28th April, 1890. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. . NOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CTTY HALL, Hongkong, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the

31st day of May next, for the purpose of con-sidering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolutions :-1-That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shaughai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of £42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

-That the said New Shares be in the first shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Share-holders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner

nents, Scrip Certificates in such form respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as

to approval, date for lodging Sorip Cer, tificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders Certificated respectively. -That interest at the rate of 5 per cent per Shareholders of the Company.

-That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAY BANKING CORPORATION. WADE GARD'NER. Acting Chief Manager.

BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, ... further notice. be recognised by the Company, faction.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong. AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIME Undersigned has received instructions from the Captain Superintendent of Police, to Bell by Auction THIS DAY, the 2nd day of May. 1890, at Noon, at the Central Police Station Quantity of UNSERVICEABLE STORES. UNIFORMS &c. A QUANTITY OF UNCLAIMED & CONFISCATED GOODS

consisting of Chinese CLOTHING, UM BRELLAS, MUSKETS, WEIGHTS and SCALES, OLOUKS, FURNITURE, SU-47 Large and Small BOATS at the Water Police Station, Kowloon.

TERMS OF SALE.—As oustomery. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. 11042 PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

FIGHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. TO-MORROW. the 3rd May, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

(the Property of GENTLEMEN leaving the Colony) and comprising : -CRETONNÉ-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITES, English-made MARBLE TOP TABLES. CHIPPENDALE MIR-RORS, PICTURES, LAMPS, CARPETS, RUGS, COTTAGE PIANO, &c., &c., Teak EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS SIDEBOARD with Plate Glass Back, CARD TABLES. WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS AND PLATE WARE, CUTLERY, &c., IRON BEDSTEADS, with Patent Spring and Hair Mattresses, Ladies Wardrobes with Plate Glass Doors, MARBLE-TOP Messrs.

BUREAU, CHESTS OF DRAWERS. the above will be on view on Friday next. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 29th April, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION. R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgagees to Sell by Public Austion, on MONDAY the 5th day of May, 1890, at 2.30 o'clock P.M., at the Premises. "ALL THAT Valuable Piece or Parcel GROUND situate at Victoria. Hengkong, and Registered in the Land Office as THE REMAIN-ING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 265, with the MESSUAGES now known as Nos. 87, 39,

and 41, Upper Station Street and Nos. 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, and 55, Market Street For Particulars and Conditions of Sale WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors. Hongkong, Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctionser.

Hongkong. Hongkong, 16th April, 1890. PUBLIC AUCTION. INHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sall by Public Anction, on TUESDAY.

the 6th May, 1890, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. SUNDRY HOUSEROLD FURNITURE, &c., Comprising: TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE. MARBLE TOP ROUND CENTRE TA-BLES, Bevilled Glass Mantel Piece MIR-BORS: PICTURES, and ORNAMENTS. DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, with Glass Back, CHEFFONIER, WHATNOTS

Teakwood DINING ROOM CHAIRS, DIN NER, DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS. GLASS and PLATED WARE. Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS, offering at EXTRAORDINARY LOW Brass Mounted, WARDROBES with Bevilled PRICES. Glass Doors, CHEST of DRAWERS, Ladies' DAVENPORT, TOILET TABLE with Bevilled Glass, and MARBLE TOP WASH-

A COTTAGE PIANO, by J. Broadwood One JINRICKSHA. TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1890.

JUST ARRIVED, FOR SALE. THE New Stem Winder and Enameled Di WATERBURY WATCH. Beries J .- For Gentlemen, or large size-Series L. For Ladies, or small size. Winds in less than a dozen turns; Jeweiled

Dast-proof, Keyless, with all the \$4.75 latest improvements. A period and each, unrivalled timekeeper; reliable, durable and accurate, Series E .- The "Good old favourite." The best form of the original Waterbury : offered W. at the reduced price of \$2.70 each. Orders from Out-ports to be secompanied with remittance for cost. THE MITSULBUSSAN KAISHIA Sole Agents in Japan China, Cores, Hongkong & Masso.
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Hongkong, 21st February, 1890.

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WARDROBES, with BEVELLED MIRRORS. DRESSING TABLES with MARBLE TOPS

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN: ARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Dispensary, on MON-DAY, the 12th instant, at THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving

the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889. The REGISTER OF SHARES will CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 6th instant. to WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of

Shares can be registered. T. H. TALBOT, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890.

NOTIFICATION. H. B. M. LEGATION, Peking, 3rd April, 189 N virtue of the authority vested in him by the China and Japan Maritime Order in Council, 1874, the Undersigned hereby notifies that he has appointed Mr. J. H. COOMBS to be SURVEYOR at the Port of Amoy under the

Provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts. JOHN WALSHAM, and Minister Plenipotentiary IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IDE BOWLER, Deceased. OTICE is hereby given that the Honour. FIRE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship able the Acting Chief Justice having in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 15th inst., otherwise they will not be re cognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

whence delivery may be obtained.

Hougkong, 1st May, 1890.

inst. will be subject to rent.

"CANTON? Captain J. Angus, will leave for the above places First Order of Merit, TO-DAY, the 2nd inst., at Noon.

Gold Medal This Vessel is disconnected from the Mail Services, but has excellent accommodation for through Passengers (first saloon only) at re-

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Hongkong, lat May, 1890.

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Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 2nd inst., at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managora. Hongkong, 1st May, 1890.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMBUI THE Company's Steamship 'FORMOSA.' Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Forts on SUNDAY, the 4th inst, at DAY-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

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The Steamers of the Compania Trasatlantica

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its attaining a specified age, as agreed upon.
BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.,

ING OF SHAREHOLDERS. Carge and Specie will be registered for Lon- Lane, TO MORROW (SATURDAY), the Srd don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in day of May, at 12, Noon, when certain Resolutransit through Marseilles for the principal tions necessary to enable the Company to borrow Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., held on the 14th instant) will be put to the Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 7th | Meeting. Copies of these Resolutions have been inst. 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent forwarded to the Registered Shareholders in

MEETING. THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COM kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1890, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Confirming the special Resolu-tion proposed and passed at the last meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st instant. A full and complete copy of the Resolution

NAGES DU TONKIN. THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING will take place at Hongkong on the 31st May, 1890, at the Registered Office in Victoria WASHINGSTAND, DRESSING TABLES, Buildings at Noon 12 o'clock. Order of the day:-Report presented by the Board of Directors. Report of the Commissioners.

a card of admission. By Order of the Board of Directors,

instance, in such manner as the Directors New Share for every three Shares of which

and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Com-—That payment of the sum of £42 10s. pe share for each of the said New Shares made as follows, vis :--£10 12s. 6d. on the 30th day of June, 1890 £10 12a.6d. , 30th , Sept. £10 12a.6d. , 31st , Dec. £10 12s. 6d. ... 31st -That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof. and pending payment of the future instalthe Directors may determine be issued in

of the Shares represented by such Scrip annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instal-ments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other -That interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890. THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND INTIMATIONS.

## THE Hongkong Trading COMPANY, LIMITED,

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ C. Co., LTD.) Have Just received New Shapes in

COLLARS: The "Cannes," "San Remo," "Nile," "Sinart," "Aberdare," "Northampton," and other new and popular shapes.

BALBRIGGAN & GAUZE MERINO VESTS: BATHING DRAWERS, BATHING COSTUMES

BATH BLANKETS, BATH GOWNS, BATH SPONGES. Calvert's 10 per cent. and 20 per cent. Carbolic

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HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, Hongkong, 29th April, 1890.

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or greasy, or that appear to have been used again by us.

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All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only. be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication After that hour the supply is limited Telegraphic Address Press. Telephone No. 12.

HONGKONG, MAY 2ND, 1890.

THE American, and especially the Western servers. Yet with all the opportunities of gauging him afforded us by note-taking We are requested to some war will repoliticians and professors we are continually ceive visitors at Government House on the Inland lot No. 17 and buildings, bargain' being surprised by some fresh manifestation afternoons of the 8th, 15th, and 24th May at 4.30 on his part. We had thought, for instance, p.m. There will be tennis. that the Chinaman was regarded through. The Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will out the Pacific Slope as being, to put it play the following programme on the Barrack mildly, of a somewhat lower grade in creation 7.30 p.m.:than a Chicago hog; yet from an Arizona March... "Nannie will thou gang wi me." Wakelen. paper lately issued it would seem that he is rapidly making his way in those inhos; itable Polka .... parts as -what? As a doctor of medicine! Galop ...... "Chinese remedies," says one advertisement in this most entertaining sheet, "cure all Robinson, the chief steward, a Chinaman, of the diseases or ailments of the body or head that man or woman is subject to." The United States, bowever, with that passion Upon the Captain making a search part of the for protection which is so distinguishing money was found in an old teapot and the greater delicated and delicated not allow Chinese Physicians to practice in admitted possession but denied having stolen it. America, and consequently the Mongoloid His Worship sentenced him to six months' immedico, as he has been elegantly styled, can only "prepare a line [sic] of Chinese veget. The "him" in this case is Gun. Wa. in vertisement, Mr. James Rankin Cannot Say Too Much. Mr. RANKIN, whose portrait is given (and a remarkably ill favoured individual he seems to have been, but that was probably before his cure), visited, he says, the steamer Proportie and a Japanese junk. "the noted Chinaman, and found him a pleasant, genial man, who impressed me miles from Kutchinotzu. There were about 160 me and named his terms (which were very injuries received. The inquiry occupied three moderate) and I commenced his treatment days, and the result was that the Court found sufferers to try him? Well, you can just bet I do, and as long as I live I'll never get tired hunt him up whenever they are sick. An. now on as long as I live. I'll never see a

aroused enthusiasm equal to this? GUN WA is a specialist on tapeworm and rheumatism, concerning both of which

rican medical missionary in China ever

not extravagant sum of 4 cents a copy There is also a larger history of his life which the curious may send for, and which should certainly prove as diverting in its way as the adventures, of Baron MUNCHAUSEN One of his rivals in Denver City, LEE WING furnishes us with some particulars of his own carcer. He is, he tells us, "a graduate of the oldest and most noted schools of China, and his ancestors have practised me dicine and been presidents, professors, and teachers of colleges of the highest standing in the city of Canton for near 1,000 years." Similarly Line Sane (who is depicted sitting in his drug store,-a far higher flight of art than the portrait of Mr. JAMES RAN-KINY graduated in China under and in his father's medical college, and practised for twenty-two years." Both he and LES Wing "guarantee to cure all diseases that In warm climates these Scaps are almost in- flesh is heir to with nature's remedies, puredispensable; the Toilet and Prickly Heat Scap by vegetable," and both, like Gun WA, produce testimonials to their success. LEE Wing at the same time begs his prospective patients " not to confound him with other so-called Chinese physicians," from which [23] (and the number and length of these advertisements) we must conclude that Chinese

physicians are in vogue in Atizona.

Now if these advertisements are not mere covers for opium smoking or other more questionable practices, they betray an amount of credulity and ignorance of things Chinese which should not be found on the Pacific Slope. It seems almost incredible that any quack nowadays, Aryan or Mongul could venture to publicly claim to be a OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY graduate of a Chinese medical school. There is replete with the best Machinery, embodying are no Chinese medical schools; there never have been. Nor if there were, Chinese medical The greatest attention has been paid to science being what it is, would any diploma appliances for ensuring purity in the Water they could grant entitle their graduates to confidence. No one disputes, it is true, that of-distilled water a day, and are in a the Chinese have among their innumerable position to compete in quality with the best drugs some that are, or may be made, bene English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be ficial; nay, even that Chinese medicoes have The purest ingredients only are used, and with their aid occasionally effected cures. It is impossible that any race could exist for four thousand years without obtaining some We continue to supply large bottles as knowledge of simples, and this knowledge heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of the Chinese do possess, though only to the extent of a Shakespearian herbwoman. They have no idea of the action of a drug they may successfully administer in one case, and in FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed consequence exhibit it in others as often May, 1890: erroncously as correctly. Their usual notion of an effective mixture is a bucketful of pany's business, with a balance sheet for the year Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica- horrors, ingredients too disgusting to hear enumeration. Any one can set up as a doctor year's working, which as considerably in excess of the enumeration. Any one can set up as a doctor is set result to which the company line before attained. who chooses, and the only check on any branch of the profession is a Druggist's room for further expansion, and will give us five near the first of this like scientific consideration of the weather Guild,—whose sole object is to keep down a more efficient supervision over our stock. competition. Mr. Giles, who cannot be suspected of any prejudice against the Chinese, gave some years back (in his Chinese prid an interim dividend of 7 per cent, in November last, absorbing \$35,000, 0, and I now propose to py Sketches) an abstract of a Chinese medical a further dividend of 7 ter cent. (making 14 per leaves intervals of too much dryness which s tremely luxuriant and where the land on which rent investigations, that, owing to the omission been added, and South Cape, of equal or work which among other absurdities pro-SELTZER WATER fessed to cure any tendency towards tail or for equalising dividends (in accordance with the prolongation of the small of the back. The treatise also provided remedies, palpably GINGERADE ludicrous, for sea sickness and incendiarism; No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty, and the whole performance was in proper for any other purpose than that of containing keeping with the current ideas of the Chi. W. Maithand. Aerated Water, as such Bottles are never used nese on medical science. How, in the name of all that is marvellous, have Gun Wa and Hongkong, Clima, and Manila. [2-19] his kind succeeded in inducing ninetecnth century Americans to visit their stores, hold | Capital account | Local and general liabilities | 'sacredly confidential" talks with them, and purchase, nay, actually and in good faith Correspondents are requested to forward their name swallow, their drugs? There must be more and address with communications addressed to the behind than our Cantonese graduates care to admit, or else local causes (possibly an increased import of Irishmen) have consider-Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should ably lowered the average brain cover of

> The steamer Chow-chow-foe arrived here yesterday morning from Swatow with the crank shaft broken and went into dock for repair. A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held his afternoon. The only item on the order of

steamer Oceanic, with mails, &c., from San American, is becoming more and more an Francisco to the 5th ultimo, arrived at Yokohama object of admiring study for English ob yesterday and will leave for this port to-morrow, the 2nd instant. We are requested to state that H.E. the

The Agents informs us that the O. & O.

Square this (Friday) evening, commencing at

Go as you please Quadrille ... "Lagara va Charlotten" . "Lights of London" At the Police Court yesterday, before Mr.

and delightful a feature in their system, do in the store-room of the steamer. Defendant prisonment with hard labour.

York. It seems that one of the great men in tive Council on the 29th April. The following able remedies for the cure of different dis- the Mott-street Chinese colony paid a visit to a is the section referring to forestry: cases, and open parlours for their sale." He brother celestial in Lexington, and while there makes no charge for advice or consultation; he espied a diamond sparkling on the neck of many distributed over the greater portion of in spire of the disadvantages of orippled p ce near as could be ascertained. The largest be traced to insufficient compliance with the community has already received, or is in the hor way of receiving, all of the practical advantages in fact, as one advertisement alluringly nuts. in fact, as one advertisement alluringly puts laundry. After looking closely at it he pro- Stanley peninsulas. The operations of proper beauty which cast agree able shade affording where the destruction amounted to 160 0, and 17th July, 1831. For example, I fully agree that were held out at the beginning. To begin described for utterly ignorant of its value. The stone had planted on Jun. 20th, 1889. There is no in tro-inction of freez. Many trees have searly to fire barriers cleared tracks—again did great sufficiency of Staff. My proposal was that them. I believe, practically unavoidable), and whose favour, says the head line of his ad- been given him by a Chinese girl in China as a terval between the end of one planting acres he sacrificed to make room for extensions of service in checking the fires. keepsake. He will go to San Francisco in a and the beginning of the next, as the selection build not which was cause the selection build not which however, in many cases; pro-

A Court of inquiry has been held by the Japaness Governmentofficials at Nacesaki into the colalready briefly reported. The collision took favourably. He assured me he could cure men on the junk at the time, four of whom were drowned, and one died afterwards through severe l tain W. H. Farrand from all blame.

and I shall urge every friend I have got to was introduced advising the Government to open sources as may be available. This, and the fact this one sidedness is that as itees develop chiefly ing the debate one speaker made the statement conditions permit operations to be carried out on trees have to be removed. Chinaman imposed on or stand quietly by that if the doors of Senegal were thrown open more circumscribed and concentrated plans. and hear them run down." Has an Ame. to the Chinese they would probably awarm over The yearly extension of lands brought within the country until it would be found necessary forestry management and the greater distinces tree necessary forestry management and the greater distinces tree necessary for rearing and top or otherwise, there must be a breakdown some with great regularity and frequency from the to stop the flood, as had been done in the United of works from head quarters does not diminish throughout the faland in which trees for the plying plants of certain kinds required for where in the system, perhaps at an important catablishment on Mount Elejand in which trees for the plying plants of certain kinds required for where in the system to be hereafter pursued may be made that the Government to be hereafter pursued may be made had tried the experiment of introducing An- ing officiency in all branches. namese convicts into Gaboon, and that it had he work during the year under review has payment of that which I originally named, and has been already indicated in these refailed, because they did not take kindly to the been very heavy and the staff generally has given the trees are grown in the unreal appropriation of \$7.750 morks. But of the past system, in spite of shorthas composed a treatise, to be had for the climate. The congress defeated the resolution and trees are taken from the nurseries the squatters period of the contract.

the property of a Chinese shopkeeper.

The Bowen Road and Plantation Road Stations of the Peak Tramway bave been passed and approved by the Surveyor-General, and passongers entering or leaving the cars at those points will now find suitable platforms.

SHANGHAI RACES

The following are the winners of the third day's events at the Shanghai Jockey Club's spring meeting:-

The GREAT NORTHERN PLATE-Mr. Sussoon's The Part-MUTUEL CUP-Mr. Merevale's Black

The MANCHU STAKES—Mr. J. P. Humphreys' july here to forest seeds or trees only China Seas;" and of the "advantages which ent line. It appears, however, that the neces-The Yangreze Stares—Mr. J. 17 Hamphreys' a size varying from three to six inches in height, nothing but a plantation.

The CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES-Mr. J. Humphrey's Vaticinator The GRAND NATIONAL SHEPLECHASE-Mr

Julius' Matador.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

STATISTICS FOR APRIL In Patients remaining in Hespital on In Patients admitted during April ......67

Total In Patients treated... Of these there were: Discharged cured ...... 25 on other grounds... 6.

n. Patients remaining in Hospital on May 1st 68 Out-Patients. New cases ......698 ,, Return visits 629

Total Out-Patients Visits ........ 1818 Operations ......12 Dontal cases ....10 Vaccinations . 16 Casualty cases 7

JOHN C. THOMSON, M.A., M.B., A. S. WATSON AND CO., LIMITED.

ending the 31st December, 1889, for presentation meeting of the Company, to be held at the selves and grown well. This is a tree which portant work.

I beg to lay before you a statement of the comding the 81st December, 188. year's working, which is considerably in excess of any ofty of accessible water for artificial watering. Our new additional premises in Quean's Road will hortly be ready for occupation, and will give us

growing,—not the national queue, but undue insurance fund, leaving a talance of \$2,4:3.33 to be arge number w re attacked with Cassytha fili- kong, however, the soil is, as a rule, comparate carried forward. The new capital receives the benefit form is, a lauracoons persite in the form of long vely, and much of it excessively, sterile, and the of the total dividends earned in 1859, on the same thread-like stems which infests and lives upon configuration of the i dand is such that the exfooting as the old cipital, although we did not have living g ass and other vegetatio. In places, cassive summer rainfall washes away most of the use of the new capital until July last. The company's accounts in London have been audied by Mosers. Edward Moore & Son, Chartered accountants, and those at the head office by Mr. A. Joun. D. HUMPHERYS, General Manager,

> .31st. December, 1529. Permanent reserve fund......\$140,090.00 Reserve fund to meet contingencies or for equalizing dividends 10,000,00 General insurance fund ......... 5.000.00

Hongkong, 1st May, 1890.

Profitandless. forward \$ 1,081,63 Profit and loss ....... 81,332,25 **\$82,1**13.68 Ad interim dividend of 7 per cent. payable in November, 1888, \$35, 000.00 Lessamountunclaimed 2,663.50

Stock in trade the day is the Draft Bill for regulating, etc., Billsof parcels (amounts due from customers) 79,463.47 Investments in public companies-North China Insurance Hongkong Pire Insurance ...... Fire insurance (balance of premin). Lesscholds (intsiness premises) ......

Sundry debtors ..... Inland lot No. 19 and buildings... PROFIT AND LOSS.

CONTRA. By balance forward By not carnings in Hongkong, China, London, and Manila.....

JNO. D. HUMPHEEVS, General Manager. AFFORESTATION IN 1889.

The annual report of Mr. C. Ford, Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation De-Rather an unlikely tale comes from New partment, was laid on the table of the Legisla-The planting operations have been, as custo-

fore ight has to be constantly exercised in them.

John Story, a gunner in the Royal Artillery, power went, but there is an insufficiency of resume the cultivation of rice and vegetables in was fined yesterday, at the Police Court, by Mr. | educated and experienced assistance at my disposal | the ground. Although this alternation of crops Robinson, \$2 for breaking two dozen rice bowls, for carrying out directions and plane of the ex- restores fertility to the soil, it only does so to a c perally.

Ito plant so extensively as had been arranged for. fertilizing a ent-used by the squatters in

and from one to about a dozen seedlin s in aich site, the size and number being influenced by the

some of the old rones being w thout a break in their uniformity and never having been filled up. CRYPTOMERIA JAPONICA. in order to valy the uniform grainin ous segeta- moval for the benefit of the permanent ones. tion of the hills for aesthetic effect, the Crup-

plantations raised by sowing in situ are perfect.

tinuance of rain at short intervals for a month | under certain conditions. were a sured, but the irregularity of showers In tropical places where vegetation is ex- worth while to remark, with reference to cur-

extracted all the plant's juices for its own untri- an unhealthy atmosphere. ment, the can phore having bad to succumb to

suspension in the soil. TRISTANEA CONFERTA.

eeds in pots and planted out in the Western impeded by them District. They were planted at a higher elevation than the older trees which have done so

sown and have produced 25,000 seedlings. ROAD PLANTING. along its whole lend the with trees on the side, Out of 47 cases brought b foroth Magistra es and it is, as it should be, highly prized by inthe cad not being wide enough to pe mit I two 40 convictions were obtained. rows being planted. Upper Richmond Road 2,492,31 | the reads in that locality which are suitable fo | village, has had a marked goo! feet, proving I consider that the Hongkong Observatory re- as for exchapte, Appendix B to the report for 1885 such of the new ro de at K whoon is it was the first time of guarding trees.

considered a visable should be done thit year.

being given to the requirements of trees which I feet. were subsequently introduced when the inhubitants found how intolerable was the absence

season's work begins immediately that tree trees. It is only necessary to picture what some when needed at any time of the day or night to only, with one Indian clerk and one Chinese during intervals of cloudy weather not admitting p anting is finished. Actual planting began on streets and roats without trees would be to in- extinguish them. lision which occurred on the 19th April between Nov mber 14th, 1888 and, as stated above, was su e the most careful guardianship of what has The Police have again rendered very valuable a superior Chinese to take charge of the Time I believe, now reached a point at which the series fin shed on June 20th, 1889, i.e., it extended been attained in spite of con iderable difficulties. service in reporting, by telegraph, fires to me. Ball. Apparently there is no such person at may be subjected to Harmonic analysis, and the through a period of about six months, during There may be some disadvantages which follow and also in despatching their own staff with hired present. Further, I advised an annual apparents constants be determined with the place in Haza Saki Channel, three and a half which planting was done on 126 days. During in the wake of trees, but the immense advant- coolies to check the fires 9 were propriation of \$10,000 for the maintenance of the highest precision. A true meridian line has for the whole of the season the greatest care and ages will be generally considered to far outweigh reported by the Police, forest guards having also establishment, to which \$500 were to be added the first time been established and marked. In

of telling people what he has done for me, Chinese labour in West Africa. A resolution cistances for artificial watering from such searty inga being so much restricted; The result of from the forestry funds. Senegal to Chinese immigration. It was agreed that the very small bits of land suitable for on one side they are gradually dragged down by The barriers cleared in previous years were, labour in magnetic research. The staff at present | by other valuable information previously unknown by the frie ds of the measure that experiments | nurseries are also scattered all over the island the weight of the beginning of the dry season, all in certainly season, a other thing I want to say, I have always already tried showed that the Chinese could live compels a system of deadlory planting in colored where needs and recleared where needs and recleared where needs are the control of the Observation and discussed in the way that Dr. been opposed to the Chinese race, but from in Senegal in very good health and that their the expenditure of much time in such a climate as that of Doberck is able to discuss them, our knowledge labour was an advantage to the country. Dur- and management which is not felt where natural to be out off and ultimately, in mony cases, entire done by contract. At the present time the total Hongkong. It is at best a bare-aufficiency, if as of these dangerous storms will grown constantly

tent and in the manner which is desirable. The partial extent, never apparently returning all Head Forester, Lo. Agwai, has applied himself which the trees have taken out of the soil. The with diligence, faithfulness, and intelligence to very limited amount of cultivable land, and the work, and he has given much satisfaction the still smaller portions which squatters are ing of the Hongkong Observatory. willing to let to the Contractors, has rendered Owing to the Contractor who engaged to rear it necessary to use the same ground over and and supply pine trees having failed to produce lever again during some years; this continual stho full number agreed upon it was not possible cropping with trees, and the somewhat meagre practical benefits on the Colony and on the

PLANTING STATISTICS.

46 reared. Under the most favourable conditions of 1889.

THINNING PLANTATIONS AN REMOVAL About four ou thousand of these were pro- of the latter end of the season havin been post- which must for the present be regarded as Hollow, Haiphong, Canton, Macro, Amoy, Foocured from Japan for planting in the catchwater | poned to this year, therefore, the number of | scientific only. larea of the Pokfulam Reservoi. This was trees thinned was relatively small. At the predone, with the approv 1 of the Sanitary Board, Tseut time something like 40,000 trees require ro-

tomeria on account of its persistent leaves being usual, been conducted throughout the year, this observations of Sun-spots, Earth-currents

Hongkong Dispensary, on Monday, the 12th should in commo with most trees e planted | Some alarm, which, from my experience, I can I I was stated in clear language in the proling. an improvement on the system of stormb fore its annual growth begins. Lut which is not but regard as unnecessary, seems to have been lary correspondence, and as clearly enanciated in I warnings which previously existed." As far unfortunately, also like other trees, in the dry allowed to have had some disturbing influence in the scheme, prepared by me, which has been so as I recollect nothing entitled to be called season before the raise are of much banefit to some quarters in regard to what is called under- closely followed in the carrying out of the system existed before. Tyhoons passing over them, and consequently the difficulty of planting growth. The origin of the slarm may have been project. The only important departure, indeed, or near to the Philippines were. I think notified You will, I hope, he satisfied with the result of the the extensively is great by rea on of sour associated with done my suggestions is the regular by the by telegram from the Manila Observatory to inother countries under conditions widely differing Colonial Office to sanction the buildings and the Hurbour Master, or the Chamber of Comfrom those prevailing in Hongkong, what little equipment for autographic. Augustic records—| mores with conjectures as to their velocity and An exheriment was tried of planting so dings | there is of undergrowth here being connected with a refusal apparently dictated by reasons of probable direction. That was all. Anything six inches high so that they could be planted countries with at making due allowance for cir- branch of resourch having been given preminence phenomena began and ended at Manila, as far at The net profits of the comp ny for the twelve during June in the rain eason and so diminish counteract or reduce to in the original proposals of the Kew Committee, least as concerned Hongkong, for Father Demonths und review, after providing for all bad and the cost of planting which attends older trees. harmless minimum results injurious to hea the Astronomer Royal warmly recommended chevren's work at Zikewei could only refer doubtful debts, and including \$1.81.63, bro ght The lanting would be successfully if the con- which are attendant on excessive vegetation the adoption of my scheme, as it stood, without directly to the more northerly region. Under the

> prejutical to ten or seedlings where they can, it grows is comparatively flat and for tile there of the Magnetographs, the Observatory is really greater value. is in prospect, while, as of he artificially supplied with water. Of is often a mass of decaying veg tation, which is loss purely scientific than was contemplated by regards the China Seas generally, the frequent these, however, which were well established a landoubtedly injudious to animal life. In Hong- the Royal Society and Governor Hennessy, and telegraphic advices, by competents observer in especially on the southe n side of the island with | the vegetable ma ter which has been separated dry, poor soil and and hot aspicts the parasite is by natural decay from shrubs or trues, and exist as to whether the establishment sufficientviv a undant amongst grass. It attached which therefore has no opportunity to lodge on by fulfils the purposes for which it was set on for the first time a system worthy of the n itself to the delicate stems of the camphors and the ground and in the process of decay produce foot. My opinion having been asked on the Thus advised, the Government Astronometers and the ground and in the process of decay produce foot. My opinion having been asked on the Thus advised, the Government Astronometers are the complete and the ground and in the process of decay produce foot.

that the villagers p ssess the power, which they ports reflect great credit on the energy and a small be kept constantly before the public. This

of trees in our hot gli ring tropic I summers, and end of the year fires were numerous, there formution as has reached me, it would seem that. The trees which were planted and maintained at having been 15 in all Six of these fires de- in certain matters which have excited unfavour- such advantages may be increased" is not very great cost and with much care have developed, stroyed trees to the number of about 30,00; as able comment, the chief cause of shortcoming is to difficult to answer. Broadly, the answer is that conneed it worth \$7,500 and purchased it for ing lands for the reception of seeds and trees relief from the burning sun and intense glard another one near Pokfulam killed 9,000. Of the with the opinions more than once expressed by with, the Time Ball has been dropped for began in August of 1888 and the last tree was and heat which was experienced before the in- 15 fires 9 did no damage to planted trees. The Dr. Doberok in his annual volumes as to in- several years, with but few failures (all of

reported some of them. The Stanley and the after the first year or two, for repairs, meteorology, a large amount of information se of ing suitable conditions of weather for In places where land may not be too valuable Shaukiwan Stations had in their districts the &c. I am alive to the fact that the climination bearing on Typhoons has been guthered, disinsuring success in transplanting operations for such a purpose it would be very desira le for greatest number of fires, the west-and northern of the continuous magnetic records might seem cussed, and communicated to the public. This The absence of rainfall and of water in the sake of further extension of tree planting in parts of the island, having been nearly exempt, to warrant a reduction both of staff and main. information far exceed in practical value any and you see the result. Do I advise the collision was inevitable and excepted that future new costs and Aberdeen Police have tenance grants. But on reference to my report, yet brought within the reach of those interested trees are in the best condition for transplanting could be made of sufficient width to allow the rendered good service also will be seen that I took care to point out that six thipping in this region. Dr. Deberok's deterrenders it necessary to distribute the planting possibility of a moderate regular development of bave been kept supplied by this department with a thorough investigation of the winds at the minution of the worses incurring of the typhopa The Colonial Congress recently held in Paris over wide areas and in different parts of the trees on all sides, instead of the trees on all sides, instead of the trees on all sides, instead of the requisites for fire extinction, and the remu- China Seas would necessitate additional men wind, in different latitudes and in different parts had a hot debate on the subject of introducing apart so that true a may be planted at sonvenient as at present extension to coolies employed has also been paid and means; and, as this investigation has been FIRE BARRIERS.

> length of barriers in use is about forty miles. BEBVICES EX DEPARTMENTAL.

OBSERVATORY.

The following is Major-General Palmer's emorandum on the Present State and Work-

The Observatory at Hongkong was establishled with the two-fold object of promoting the general advancement of science and conferring shipping frequenting the China Sons This is The failure was apparently owing to the intervals, have begun to affect the quality f olearly brought out in the published correst tion has in such cases had to be resorted to, and Contractor's ignorance of methods of cultivation, nursery trees. It is difficult to remedy this pondence and other documents. When Dr. De this perhaps at the very times when the patheror carelessness of, maingement. He failed to under existing arrangements whereby the La Rue, in September, 1879, writing on be, chances in its favour were at a minimum, and supply about two thirds of the number stipulated Government holds so little oultivable land of its half of the Kew Committee of the Royal when delay or failure was of serious moment Society, asked Sir Michael Hicks Bouch In my Report already referred to. I took care The rearing of certain trees in pots has to further the establishment of the Obser, to point out the necessity of means of prompt A contract was made for 450,000 trees to be necessitated the use, in addition to the vatery, he spoke of the favourable position and sure communication between the Obreared in situ, and of that number, the Con- one Govern at nursery, being made, for occupied by Rongkong for certain observations, servatory and the Town, and my language tractor handed over a year siter sowing, nursery purposes, of a portion of the Bow- especially with regard to the Typhoons of the sufficiently indicated a direct connection 429,238. He reported that on after sowing rington plantation, marked a maps as "Public China Sous, on meteorology generally, and on with the Central Telegraph Office. I at the see is mall birds attacked and devoured Gardens" This name, adopted twenty years terrestrial magnetism; of the extreme im the same time believed that this could be hem to a large ext ut. This seems to be the ago, is wisleading, as the land was never a portune of obtaining accurate records of the effected by means of the cable then existing, and first year that bird have been noticed to do in- a unlie garden in any sense, but in the first installations of the accordingly I made no provision for an independof the first year the sading trees have attained and to within the last few years it has be n | would accrue" to science from the measure | sity of the latter has now been amply demon-

The numbers and kinds of trees planted, and by the Colonial Office, as the ground on which promulgation of weather intelligence generally The Consolation Cur-Mr. Sassoon's Fon- quality of sciror exposure own a or to wat r the localities in which they were placed are the Kew Committee muticipated the Secretary than has been hitherto possible. And it is collected on the hill in hea y rains and rushing given in the appendix as d on the accompanying of State's co-up ration. Governor Homessy, gratifying to learn that this important adjunctover the sites; these agents being to a consider- map. The numbers and localities have been two months later, supported Dr. De La has been already authorised. When it is at a le extent the cause of many entire failures. given in former toports, but the map is furnished Rue's proposal, "on local as well as on work, and properly administered the result can-The less from these entire failures however is ed this year in addition in o der to show appro- Imperial grounds;" and recommended that not but be to place the whole system of weather borne by the Contract r who is paid at the end ximately the positions of the plantations in com- a Time Ball should be included in the intelligence on a speedy and sure footing that of the first year for healthy trees only, the price | pliance with instructions recently received. In scheme. He went boyond Dr. De La Rue by | will leave nothing in this respect to be desired. paid being only about a fourth the cost of plant. the absence of snitable maps of the clean sign of physical research to The system pursued should of course be the ing trees. After the in situ trees are taken of facil ties for laying down precise arous, which branches not named by the Kew Committee; Morse system, worked by trained operators. No over from the Contractor a small portion for a I have explained in another place, only roughly and he expressed his belief that a vote for "a doubt the increase of annual appropriation year or two will continue to die leaving the approximate indications on the map are practice Observatory" would be "cheer which I have recommended would admit of prostrongest to survive in the fittest places. Even | ticable. The plots referred to are coloured for fully supported by the majority of the Legista: per provision under this head at the Observatory with these loses the method has much to re- million and each one is marked with a letter of tive Council." I myself, when I drew up the end of the line. I regard it as very important commend it. in economy. over planting To the alphabe, and the numbers of trees planted scheme for the Observatory in 1881, recognised that the Government Astronomer should in this c mplete the plantations the gaps are filled up are marked by its side, corresponding letters and of course, and made abundantly clear, the two- wise be placed in accurate and prompt touch after the trees which have succeeded hav grown detailed figures being given in the table of fold object involved. I showed that the main with the surrounding Stations, notably at times

and shown them elves sufficiently distinct from statistics. This, although not so perfect as I purposes were, the determination of Local Time when Typhoous are reported or expected, and their surroundings, which is in about two or | could desire, will, I trust, meet that which is and dropping of a Time Ball; Meteorological | that he should be able, practically, to talk with three years after the seeds were sown. The trees | required. The statistics include trees planted | observations of the kinds usual in Observatories | distant observers, especially with those at each which are used for filling up vacancies are trans- in November and December. 18 8, this being of the first order; and Magnetic observations places as Bolinac and South Cape (Formesa). planted from nurseries in which they have to a properly the beginning of the planting season with the best modern apparatus, special im. which latter, it is to be hoped, will era long be portance appertaining to continuous record by brought into telegraphic connection with Hongauthographic instruments. The first of these kong, it being a very important point and is purely practical. The second is in great already provided with a meteorolgical equipment . The thinning of plantations was confined to part practical. The third, whatever its altimate For the rest, the existing series of telegraphic the first few months of the year, the usual work practical issues may be, is a branch of research stations—those, namely, at Belinae. Manila.

In addition to the above, Lrecommonded Tidal and Anping -appears to be sufficient, with observations, the purpose of which is mainly practical. I also suggested (but only suggested) practical purposes. But it cannot be desied that Removal of brushwood or undergrowth has, as | that, if it should be found feasible in the future. considered the least likely to pollute the water work now giving slmost continuous employment. Solar-heat and seismic phenomena should be inwith decaying vegetation. Many of the tree, to a gang of mon. The work is generally per- cluded in the work of the establishment. Lastly, some months after they were plauted, wire formed not only at no expense to the Govern- I indicated the use that might be made of the attacked and killed by white ants, which rom- ment but a small meomo is obtained, derived astronomical part of the equipment for deter-The following is the report of the General pletely dest oy dithe bark of the stems below from the sale of the brushwood. There are some mining the absolute longitude of Hongkong, a for the Peak. But this does not seem to have Manager of the above Company for the year gr und. The same ting occurred to a few exceptions to this such as where the undergrowth proceeding of eminently practical value for been attended to. The same as regards the tidehundred trees plant it for experiment in another is not large enough to be of salcable value, in the sperfection of the Charts of the Eastern gauge for Cape D'Aguilar, which, however, is locality n ar Ab rdoon. The trees which were which cases the work is performed by the fores- | Seas. Plainly, therefore, the two-fold object of to the shareholders at the Ordinary-General n t attacked by termetes have established them- try staff in the intervals between other more im- the Hongkong Observatory was kept steadily mission is directed to report "whether the in view from the outset, and was never disguised.

the alteration of a single, item. And it somes present system on the other hand, Bolina, a very

approved, later, by the Legislative Council. The fact that now, in the say with your of its above cummerated—these observers all working operation, the working of the Observatory has with approved instruments and often approved been made subject of investigation by a Special methods—keep the establishment at Hongkong Commission apparently shows that some doubts in constant touch with the meteorological congeneral question. I feel bound to say that, as able not only to foretell every Typhoon that

character that but little is shed periodically, and the two: k of the Observatory, with which I am from day to day, to believe its movements protty The campbor in good soil, which however is a the hills of the island being so steep, there is quite familiar, as well as from public opinion accurately be devoluted, and to let shipmesvery rare commodity here, will thrive well in rarely much accumulation of leafy matter which contains of the Colony, especially that of ship, ters, in whatever direction bound, know what 132,971.60 moderately sheltered situations up to an altitude reaches the stage of unhealthy discay. The ex44,619.29 of about 5 0 feet. The degree of altitude istence of healthy living trees, undergrowth, or attention, and from a visit of a few hours to the avoid danger, and even how to turn certain this, as in some other cases in Hongkong, at scrab in themselves, will not, on due considera Cobservatory Itself on the 21st January, 1890, features of the storus to their own advantwhich trees discentinue to thrive is not regulated from being given to the subject, be blamed, when I there does not seem to be the least reason lage. He has done this for some years past by to perature (as might be supposed by the the chemical action of the leaves of plants is for apprehending that it has failed of its with as his. Blue Books attest, considerable reference to alli ade) as by exposure to concent considered, for imparting an unhealthy character objects in any appreciable degree. I of detail and a large measure of success; and trat dund accumulated winds, coreased fertility to a neighbourhood, but, so long as there is course, caunot undertake to affirm posi-though, on, it may be three or four occasions, nd depth of soil, and diminution of water in no undue accumulation of decaying veg ta- tively whether any shortcomings in matters his efforts have been defeated by breakdowns or tion an abundance of trees and shrubs should of detail that may have been noticed from time imperfect means, it cannot be doubted that, be beneficial of the inhabitants so log as due to time were or were not reasonably avoidable. with the direct cable from Kaulung to Victoria About seventeen thousand were reared from circulation of sir and admission of light is not But in a broad sense I do say, emphritically and lately sanctioned by His Excellency the Goverwithout hesitation, that the institution, though | nov. and with some such reasonable increase of doubtless capable of further improvement, must staff as I have above recommended, we shall The ferneries and rockeries which are main- be prodounced a success. In support of this bear no more of tardy storm-warnings, failure well on lands bordering the eastern end of the tain d by the Government—there are some view, I need only refer to the Annual Blue Books to drop the Time Ball, or other occasional city. The higher elevation will probably not be which were constructed at Government expense, prepared by the Government Astronomer, shortcomings which an ignorant public is

much information of a practical as well as tion of theless intelligent shipmasters, and should In January convictions for grass outling ceas- scientific kind, and the importance of their con- also serve to break down some of the appalling. Kowloon is now provided fairly we I with ed, and afterwards no arrests were made. This tents is destined to outlive even the buildings ignorance and prejudices of the public at large. trees, t king into consideration those in private was in consequence of the presiding Magistrate themselves. I pray add that the instruments Perhaps the publicity I here advocate is already 1,091.63 grounds, those in Robinson Road which I hope in the last case having decided that there was are well mounted and cared for, and apparently in operation. I only draw attention to its immay e completed a soon as there i an opport no Ordinance under which punishments could put to their best uses. The Lee Equatorial portance, without knowing what has been done. tunity—a d those which this dep riment has be legally inflicted. Since that time grass cut- alone which however is not, I believe, a last othe "measures that could be taken to se-

As withle the older roads and street of the ployed the opportunity of cutting trees at the appropriate the good work a ready done. I am far of warning of the storm of last October, 15-16, olony in or immediately discout to the city same time, and thus the work of protection is from saying that there is no room for improved I obviously cannot outer without a fuller knowwere not, apparently, laid out with cons de ati n rendered more difficult and somewhat less per- ment in certain details and facilities by which ledge of the facts. The third subject of the scientific and practical value of the Observatory may be yet further developed. On this point ly, as to "the practical advantages to the Throughout the dry season at the beginning I cannot avoid remarking that, from such in community of Hongkong obtained from the there should be two assistants and two clorks, with an average error amounting to barely

undertaken by Dr. Doberck, it may be a kanded l The Covernment possesses land for only one : A contract was made in behalf of the Road or more of the number be incapacitated by illness weather is talligence and warnings promulgated obtained by the Contractor from squatters on tract extends over nearly two years, and this sider that the staff should be raised to an equi- en improvement on that hitherto prevailing

recommended. It must not be overlooked that in certain matters, such as the daily issue of the China Coast Meteorological Register, and the verification of instruments of various kinds, the Opportatory does a little more work than was originally named. Another matter to which Dr. Doberok draws attention in his Reports is that the telegraphic service across he harbour has for some reason or other not worked as satisfactorily as might be wished, and that occasional shortcomings in respect of storms warnings have been the result. Boat communicat proposed. He also instanced "the interest in strated, not alone for purposes of storm-warnthe promotion of science so frequently evinced "lings, but for the prompter daily reception and

chow, Shanghia, Wladivostock, To'tio, Nagasaki, the future addition of South Cape, for a Station at the proposed New Gap Lighthouse would be a valuable auxiliary. I also think it is desirable to establish a system of weather signailing from the Peak to the Observatory, for which a semaphore would probably suffice. I recommended the provision of an anemometer of less importance. I observe that the Comestablishment of the Observatory has effected

I valuable point of warning for the Colony was from the large chain of surrounding Stations ditions over the whole region, and constitute The vegetation of this region being of such a far as I can judge from the published fruits of approaches the sea-board, but to trace its course

so favourable to growth as the lower one, but but which are not maintained by them-have Phese, in my opinion, amply testify alike to the always roady to decide or denounce. Intelligent during the past year the trees have averaged been kept in good or ser, but the great storm of clear grasp which Dr. Dowerck has taken of the shipmesters well know and appreciate the work about 24 feet in new vertical growth, lateral My swept part of them away; these are being two-fold purpose of the establishment under his done by the Hongkong Observatory. For the branches having also been developed to a small reconstructed and will be planted again this year | charge, to his scientific computence for his post. Less intelligent, some further educating, which extent. The tree, like its congener the Eucoly- Their mainte: ance has been rather difficult on and to the remarkable assiduity which must have will surely come, may yet be needed. And ptus, both natives of Australia, has a habit-of account of damages done by stray animals and been bastoned by himself and his subordinates on while on this subject. I may say that I attach unusually great vertical development, but its passin traffic, in addition to which there have gathering and formulating a vast mass of importance to a suggestion which has already. aspect is more pleasing and its foliage, denser bee many thefts of plants; it is impossible, on scientific and practical information, and present think, appeared in one of Br. Doberck's reports; than the gum trees. The older trees have again | count of petty thafts to grow anything ex- ing it in a clear and intelligent shape. His new namely, that shipmagers or others having an 863.60 | vielded a good supply of soeds, which have been | cept the commonest of plants in the rockeries. | merous monographs on typhoons, including the doubt as to the interpretation of storm or other pamphlet on "the Law of Storms in the Eastern | whether intell gence, or seeking further infor-The smal band it Forest Geards has done Seas" published in September, 1886, are specially mation therespon, should be afforded the right A. s n as the form tion of Lower Richard its work fairly well and damage and de ruct on excellent. The last named is certainly the best of questioning the Observatory through the Roal was rufficiently adv need it was planted of rees his been confined within narr w limits. thing of its kind ever yet given to the public, Telegraph Office, on payment of a small feey Ynether I consider that the fullest practicable telligment mariners along this entire sea-board bublici'y should be given to the very valuable The raising of the rates of the Little Hong- Perhaps the only continuent to be passed upon it papers on typhcous which are from time to time was planted in 1888. The planting of these k ng vi la ers. in consequence of the continued is that it might with advantage have been made prepared by the Government Astronomer, and two rew roads has completed the planting of all demage to trees immediately around the old even a little more popular than it is Generally, It'm such communications of wide practical value

Steps have also been taken for the planting of have been interested in exercising last year for skill of the Director and his Staff. They afford will have us much as anything could to the educaplanted on the lands south a d north of the rifle ters have been increasingly resuming their old part of the official equipment) seems to cure or to increase improvement" in the way of butts, a d which have with their development practices, and besides the injury done by res greatly changed the once sterile and freeles moval of gross where it was desirable it should ed state, probably because Dr. Deberck has no failure, if any" in the system of warnings aspect of the hills to a scene of greater verdent remain, the excuse of being engaged in the ave- time to spare for any but occasional gazing hitherto worked, I have already sufficiently incation of grass cutting gives the people so em- observations. But, while I thus recognish and dicated my general opinious. Into "the absence enquiry propounded to the Commission, name-Observatory as at present established, and how of lands and making of contracts for the next vide in themselves a partial substitute f r the work to the staff at present consists of one foreign assistant ed by unknown irregularities of clock-rate. clerk. I also recommended the employment of of stellar observations. Tidal observations have,

of the storm, is in itself a result of sufficient impartitude to establish the practical usefulness of the as a fair set off to the aforesaid lessebing of Observatory, even if it were not supplemented much, under the most favourable circumstances, more perfect. Under the head of melecrology On any occasion of pressure, and specially if one in its practical aspect may also be included the

I chinid be increased to at least the \$10.500 which combines on rare opposions it can only be said

that, if its practical value has not been apparent to the public of the Colony, they must be regarded as lacking the capacity for intelligent appreciation in such matters. Certainly, as far as my opinion gods, the bulletins issued from the Observatory are as explicit and satisfactory as could be desired, needing only the more rapid communication which is about to be provided to put them to their fullest uses. In no respect but this -namely, the somewhat prompter issue of weather intelligence-does it seem to me that there is any room for increasing the practical advantages of the Observatory to the Horikong community, further than they will be increased in the natural course of things, as facts from which practical results hitherto unattainable, may be deduced are collected, year by year. As to the fourth head of the Commission's enquiry, I can give no answer, though Observatory was founded was in a large measure scientific, no complaint on the ground of scienti-fic work appertaining to the original idea can lio, as long as the practical part is duly kept up. Whather the Director gives any appreciable part of his time to scientific research outside the limits of the original idea, I am unable to say, But my impression is that he does not and cannot do so: I should say that, with his present short-handed Staff, the great amount of routine work that he has got to get through is altogether prohibitive of dilettauto research. I think I remember having seen in his annual reports of 3 or 4 years ago some mention of a few observations of Jupiter and Saturn, as well as of Double Stars and Meteors. But the state of the Equatorial is proof enough to my mind that, even had he the leisure which I do not believe in, he can be Brown & Co., H. G., doing no work of such a kind at present, or at China Borneo ....... any rate none of a class or extent to which ex- China Sugar ...... served that he from time to time sends commu- Chinese Loan '81 C. and other periodicals. But all of these relate to scientific results deduced from his legitimate work here. They are Gordon & Co., A. G... things which the world ought to know. Their publication is to the credit of Hongkong; and it H. Brick & Cement. is in accordance with practice everywhere to per- H. & C. Bakery .....

As to the second part of the fifth head of en- Hongkong Electric ... quiry, as well as to heads 6 and 7, I think my H. H. L. Tramways... opinions have been sufficiently shown already. Hongkong Ice....... I of course suppose that the payments at Bolinao H. & K. Wharf & G. or elsewhere to which reference is made would H. Steam Laundry... not be heavy, but rather in the nature of Hongkong Rope ..... gratuities to persons otherwise salaried. Bolinao is a most important station, and I should be Hotelsvery sorry see it relinquished.

HENRY SPENCER PALMER, -- Major-General, R.E.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold curselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.] THE MACAO HARBOUR.

'TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." The time has now arrived for the Portuguese Government to take immediate and energetic steps to improve the lamentable condition of the Muono harbour. In its present defective state, it renders the navigation of medium-size steamers a very great difficulty; and at lowtide it is simply impassable. The Kinking and other steamers have been stuck in the mudivery frequently, yet the Government continues to lie in its dormant state.

The Steamboat Company will necessarily have to withdraw their regular boats from the traffic very soon on account of this great hindrance to navigation; then will the commercial intercourse, carried on between this and other ports, come an abrupt end, sooner than the officials think. This great obstacle must be removed by means of scientifically and methodically dredging the harbour. Best machines, as those extensively used in Europe and in America, ought to be imported; and experienced and skilful engineers must be employed, so as to guarantee good and reliable working: Finally, this great and urgent scheme must be put into execution without unnecessary delay or else the death-blow to the remaining commerce of this city must

Thanking you for the insertion of this comunication in the columns of your widely read newspaper, I am, Mr. Editor, yours, etc. A WELLWISHER OF MACAO." Macao, 1st May, 1890.

"THE WINDOM SILVER BILL.

- WASHINGTON, 23rd March. It is reported to night on excellent authority that the House Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures at its meeting to-morrow will consider the Windom bill finally, and submit its | Patna (New) ........3480 per chest. report to the House. As indicated to-night, the the report will indorse Windom's scheme for the issuance of certificates at the current market price of silver, the denomination of the certificates to be not less than S nor more than \$1,000. They will be legal tender in fact upon demand. The committee practically indorse the bill until bags rice, and 28 packages sundries. For Kobe days section 5 is reached. This is the section which | -5,442 bags sugar, 800 bags rice, 5,006 bags allows the Secretary to stop receiving bullion cotton seeds, and 558 packages sundries. For

Section 6 is the one which it was desired by packages merchandise. Senator Stewart of Nevada to have eliminated from the hill he stating at one time that the bill with that section out would, in his opinion, be a better measure for Western silver producers than the Senate bill providing for the compulsory coinage of \$4,500,000 worth of silver per month.

It is also said to night that Jones, Teller, l'e gan, Beck and other alver Senators have been co sulted as to the report to be sumbitted Thermom. 9 LM .... Thorm. Maximum ....... 80 by the committee, and that they have practically Thermon. 1 P.M....78 Therm. Minimum (over Thermom. 4 P.M...78 night) agreed to adopt it in place of the Senate Finance Committee's bill, if it is passed by the House. CHICAGO, 29th March.

A special from Washington says: A canvass made by the advocates of silver coinage indicates that the Windom bill with the objectionable features eliminated will become a law within three months. As amended it is claimed that it will mean the unlimited free coinage of American allver.

Washington, 31st March. At its meeting to day the House Committee on Counge, Weights and Measures authorized its chairman to offer a resolution in the House setting April 13th as the date for consideration | Hongkong...... of the smended Windom Silver bill reported by Maiphone the committee. All sides are anxious for an early Bolinao ......... hearing and all seem confident of the result. The silver men have but little doubt of the outcome. They have been hard at work here and have succeeded in winning many new converts Wladivostock ... | 80.00 | 41 | 82 | E to their side. Petitions have been sent by wire Nagasaki ....... from-all parts of the country. Congressmen Shanghai will be unable to resist the demands of their constituents for the coinage of more silver. Every, body admits that the prospect is excellent for the silver men, and it seems almost certain that some legislation in their favour will be enacted.

the cause of leprosy is that by Mr. Jonathan Hatchinson, in the Friends' Quarterly Examiner. Noting the parts of the globe where leprosy is atill indigenous, Mr. Hutchinson points out that these are either on the sea-coast or in proximity. to rivers or lakes, whilst the climatic and racial conditions are extremely varied. He considers the evidence certain that the poison Barometer producing the disease gains access to the body in the form of food, and that this must be through "fish," including "edible molluses, ornstaceans, and alleliving denisons of water, both salt and fresh." "It may be." he adds " that the poison is wholly absent from fish under most conditions, and present only under exceptional ones. It seems very probable that fish caught in the warm waters of the Tropics are more dangerous than those from Northern seas, and that all kinds of preserved or salted fish, or fish in a state of partial decomposition, are more and that all kinds of preserved or salted fish, or fish in a state of partial decomposition, are more risky than those which are fresh and sound.

Justly, it is possible that raw fish may contain a poison which is destroyed by cooking." There is, however, very little doubt that leprosy is a contagions disease.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. THURSDAY, 18T May. EXCHANGE. N LUNDON.— Telegraphic Transfer .......3/3 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ...... 3/31 Bank Bills, at 4 mouths' sight ..... 3/94 Uredits, at 4 months sight .......3 37 Dogumentary Bills, 4 months, sight 3/4 N PARIS ON GERMANY.---On demand ......3.30 after sight .... N. NEW YORK. N BOMBAY.-N CALCUITA .-n Shanghal — SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate ..... 6.05 JOINT STOCK SHARES. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS. COMPANY. \$125 | 107, p. et. pm. Hongkong & S'hai.

-3100 | \$216-\$500 | 3p. ct. prem., nom. \$500 5p. cf. prem., nom. nica ions to the Meteorological Society, as well as Chinese Loan '86 E. Tis. 250 | 12 p.ct. prem., nom. to the "Observatory," the "Astronnache," Cruickshank & Co.... | \$50 | \$42, nom. | \$10 | \$12, nom. Darvel Bay Trading. \$8 par \$25 \$30, nom. \$25 | \$25, nom. Green Island Cement \$50 | \$40 . . . \$17.50 | \$15 \$50 | \$75, sales £10 | \$100 ° Hongkong & C. Gas. \$6 | \$8 \$100-| \$220, nom. \$25 | \$100, ex div. \$50 | \$82 350 | nom. \$50 | \$115 \$125 | 54 p. ct. pm. H. & W. Dock...... Austin Arms \$25 | 5 p. ct. dis., sellers \$100 | 3200 Bongkong Hotel... \$500 \$501 Do. Debentures. Peak Hotel ..... <del>- \$25 | \$25 -</del> insurances— \$50 | \$115, nom. Canton ..... China Fire \$25 | \$70 -China Traders' \$200 | \$80, nom. Chinese Insurance. Hongkong Eire ... \$50 | \$36) North-China ..... £50 Tis. 355 \$20 \$16 Singapore...... Straits Fire ...... Straits Marine.... \$25 | \$100 Union Yangtsze ...... Land & Building \$100 | Tls. 90 H. Land Investm't Kowloon Land Inv. \$30 | S16 Peak Building .... .\$13 | \$15 . Richmond Terrace. Tls. 30 | Tls. 321 Shanghai Land ... West Point Buildg. azon Sugar ...... \$100 | \$87 \$6 | \$6, nom. Marinburk Furniture Balmoral Gold ...

Charbonnages ..... \$131.58 | \$420 Jelebu ..... Punjom ..... Sclama ..... Perak Sugar ..... East Borneo ..... Labuk Planting ... \$25 | \$30 Lamag Planting. Songei Keyah..... S'hai & H. Wharf... ls. 100 | Tis. 230 Shanchai Water. ... .£20 | £34 teamship Coys.— China & Manila. China Shippers' ... £13 £14.58. Douglas S.S. Co.... \$50 S63 H. Cunton, & M. 320 | 5354 Indo-China S. N.... 210 | 321 p. ct. dis. Steam Launch \$30 | nom. Trust & Loan Co. ... Watson & Co., A. S... \$101 \$22

Per Picul. Allow'ce. New Yalva 3520 of 14 to 3 catties. Last year's New Malwa \$530 of 12 to 31 Old Malwa ... .... \$540 of 13 to 3 Benares (New) .....\$4721 , ...

EXPORT CARGO.

when its value shall exceed \$1 for 3711 grains of | Yokohama-216 bags rice, and 27 packages silver. Instead of this section one will be inserted merchandise. For Victoria, B.C .- 50 chests to the effect that when that value shall have been opium, 650 bags rice, 13 boxes oil, 80 bags beans reached the Secretary shall singulately begin and 690 packages merchandise. For Vancouver, the free coinage of silver on a par with gold. B.C.-700 bags rice, 40 cases oil, and 535 pack-This is the same amendment to section 5 agreed | ages merchandise. For Portland-1,893 bags rice, 20 cases oil, 50 bags beans, and 485 pack-Section 6 of the bill, providing that the Secretages merchandise. For Port Townsend—2570 SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND HOMBAY, tary of the Treasury can suspend the receipt of bags rice, and 16 packages merchandise. For bullion at any time when satisfied that through New Westminster-8 chests opium, and 148 the manipulation of speculators the market price packages merchandise. For Scattle—1,260 bags is fictitions, will be stricken out. Section 11 will rice, 40 cases oil, and 314 packages merchandise. also be amended so that nothing in it shall be For New York-140 bales raw silk, 213 boxes construed to change the legal tender quality of | tea, 1,250 packages fire crackers, and 190 packthe standard silver dollar. There will probably ages merchandise. For Montreal—2 cases silks. be other unimportant amendments

For Toronto—1 case sundries. For Boston—152

> HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. MESSES. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER, MAY 1ST. Sarometer 9 A.M. ... 2991 Thorm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 7 Barometer 1 P.M.... 29:86 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 73 Barometer 4 P.M. 29.82 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 76

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 80TH APRIL, AT 4 P.M. STATION.

Wladivostock --- sw 16 80 BNE 76 - 86 BE 29.76 | 84 | 79 | am | 29.92 84 - RAW 3 0 -Anping .... 18T MAY, AT 10 A.M. 30,06 51 87 INNE 80.00 71 90 w A notable contribution to the discussion as to part of the China Sea. Cloudly, warm and damp weather provals without much rain.

HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous | On date | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 29.89 20.79

Temperature ....... E.N.E. 1—Baronness reduced to 32 degrees Pahr, at sea level.
2—Temperature in the shade in degrees Pahrenheit,
3—Humipity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of sir saturated with moisture being 100.

Hongkong Observatory, 1st May, 1890.

W. Doberck.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING FLAG & RIG. FOR FREIGHT, APPLY TO CAPTAIN. VESSEL'S NAME. DESTINATION. LONDON, Lo., VIA SUEZ CAHAL... W. A. Beaton Thames ..... Brit. str LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL ..... Patroclas ..... Pulford Brit. atc. Oppick ......

On 15th inst. at Noon P. & O. S. N. Co Butterfield & Swire ...... To day at 11 A.M. Cha. H. Kemp Arnhold, Karberg & Co.... On or about 15th inst. Mossayorles Maritimes ... MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c. Yangtse ..... Lormier Fron. str. . . On 7th inst., at 4 P.M. Bavern .... Melchers & Co BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL ... J. Morgel Gor. str. VANCOUVER B.C., VIAN'SAKI, &c Parthit ...... Adamson, Bell & Co. ... .. On 15th iast, at Noon Wallage Brit. str. ... SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y HAMA City of Peking ..... On 10th iust., IPM. Amer. str.... On 22nd inst., 1 P.M. SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA Brit. atr. ... O. & O. S. S. Co. ... Oceanio ..... . SAN FRANCISCO William H. Maoy ... Ainshury Russell & Co. Onlok despatch. Amer cu. SAN FRANCISCO Wm. Summers Melohers & Co. ..... Brit. bk. . lick despatch. NEW YORK Carlowitz & Co. P. N. Blanchard Amar. sh. ... nick despatch. . NEW YORK Quick despatch. Renter, Brockelmann & Co. J. H. Scammell ... Brit. sh. Thomson .... NEW YORK .... Hibbert ..... Patagonia ..... Brit. bk. Russell & Co. .... Quick despatch. **V**егола YOKOHAMA VIA N'SAKI, KOBE P. & O. S. N. Co. ........ On 17th inst.daylight Brit. str. C. F. Preston... YOKOHAMA DIRECT..... Sorachi Maru Brotherton ..... Ger. str. ... Siemssen & Co.... NAGASAKI, KOBE, 200, ..... Monmonthshire .... Adamson, Ball'& Co...... Cumming To day, at 3 P.M. Brit. str.... KOBE DIRECT..... Menmuir ..... Russell & Co To morrow at 3 P.M. raig Brit, str. SANDAKAN AND KUDAT .... Memnon ..... Dorff Butterfield & Swire ...... On 5th inst. Brit. str. PORT DARWIN, &c..... Tsinan .... Butterfield & Swire ...... W. N. Allison On 8th inst. daylight Brit. str. . Ste. Croix OALOUTTA VIA STRAITS ..... Wingsong Jardius, Matheson & Co .. Brit. str. On 7th inst., at 3 r.m. Bormida.... Ital. str.... De Vegri ...... Carlowitz & Co.... GENOA VIA BOMBAY, &o...... On 6th inst., at Noon SHANGHAI VIA TAIWANEOO ... Younan ..... Butterfield & Swire ...... Brit. str. Редолек SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW: To-day, at 4 P.M. Taisang .. Jardine, Matheson & Co.... Jack on ...... Brit. str. A. Benson ..... Yuen Fat Hour Brit str. Brit. str. Hall On 4th inst., daylight Douglas Lapraik & Co. ...

SWATOW, S'PORE, BANGKOK P. C. Chom Klao ... SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI ... Formosa VESSELS ON THE BERTH OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. TVHE Company's Steamship

`~'PATROCLUS." Captain Pulford, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 2nd inst., at ELEVEN A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. HAMA, VIA INLAND SEA. THE Steamship " MONMOUTHSHIRE,"

Captain Cumming, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 2nd inst., at THREE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON BELL & Co... Hongkong, 1st May, 1890.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-<del>SHIP COMPANY, LIMITE</del>D, FOR KOBE DIRECT. I'HE Steamship

"MENMUIR."

Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above required Port TO-MORROW, the 3rd May, at THREE For Freight or Passage apply to. RUSSELL & Co. Agents. Hougkong, 29th April, 1890. CHINA: NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA TAIWANFOO. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo. Newohwang, Tientsin HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTEZE.) THE Company's Steamship

"YUN NAN." PO-MORROW, the 3rd May. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 30th April, 1890.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE, AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company's Steamer.

"PHRACHULA CHOM KLAO." Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th inst., at NINE'A M. For Praight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN-AND-KUDAT.

YUEN FAT HONG,

HE Company's Steamship " MEMNON." Captain Dorff, will be despatched as abo

on MONDAY, the 5th instant. In future this or other steamer will ply Per steamship Abyssinia, sailed on the 26th between British North. Borneo and Hongkong April:—For Nagasaki-2,033 bags angar, 2,280 only, leaving Hoogkong about every eighteen For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATITNO UNITED COMPANIES.)

having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS op to CALLAO. Takin Cargo at through rates to PERSIA GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship

"BORMIDA." De Negri, Master, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th May, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging VICTORIA DOCK. . For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, 21st April, 1890. CANADIAN PACIFIC STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

TARING CARGO AND PASSENGERS JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. INE British Steamship

"PARTHYA" 3,127 Tons Register, Captain Wallace, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 15th May, at Noon. To be followed by the S. S. "BATAVIA." on

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng. | HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM and, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:--To Vancouver & Victoria ... (Mex.) \$210.00.

To Montreal, New York, &c....... 290.00. SUEZ CANAL on THURSDAY, the 15th To Liverpool...... 925.00. rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Office, Hongkong. on the 14th May.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and quired to be declared prior to shipment. day previous to sailing:

Black Bills of Lading.

For information as to Passage or Freight, This Steamer takes Cargo and Passagers ADAMSON, BELL & Co., . Agenta. Hougkong, 28th April, 1890.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT. BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE. NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON. AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT hams with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS | Ports.

ALSO. \*\*

AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. N WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1890, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamshir

"BAYERN," Captain J. Mergell, with 1994 MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and ARGO will leave this Port as above. CALLING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Carro will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 6th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are

> The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stoyardess. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 15th April, 1889.

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MEL-N'HE Company's Steamship

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

"TSINAN." W. N. Allison, Commander, will be despatched Captain Peacock, will be idespatched as above as above on THURSDAY, the 8th inst., at DAYLIGHT. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly

> For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890.

qualified Surgeon is carried.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAILSTEANSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT | YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 10th May, 1890, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

Through Bills of Lading issued for transortation to Yokohama-and-other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines [885 | of Steamers. First-class Fores granted as follows :--To Liverpool 325.00 To London 330.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways: Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed

allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Package. will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent, Hongkong, 18th April, 1890.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN. ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE. PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND the 12th June, and S. S. "ABYSSINIA" OR N.B.—CARGO CAN HE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MASSRILLES, TRIESTE, HAM. ITHE BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYHOUTH.

> "THAMES," Captain W. A. Seston, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and

May at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until To other European Points at proportionate 4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Bilk and Valuables for Europe will be tran-Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be shipped at Colombo Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed .via. Bombay Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des without transhipment, arriving one week later tined to Points in the United States should be than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van. and Passage apply to the PHNINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S The Contents and Value of Packages are re should be marked to address in full; and the Shippers are particularly requested to note same will be received by us until 5 r.m. the the terms and conditions of the Company's

Hongkong, 1st May, 1890,

E.L. WOODIN.

Spperintendent.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH OCCIDENTAL AND URLENTALIST EAM SHIP COMPANY.

TO BE DESPATCHED.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, -MEXICO: CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. HE Steamship "OUEANLO" will be despatched for San Francisco viá Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 22nd May, 1890, at ONE P.M.. Connection being made at Yoko-

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-- '

To San Francisco ...... \$225.00 To San Francisco and return, 3 393.75 available for 6 months ........... To London To other Enropean points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance 17 does not apply to through farce from China and Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. Son Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 30th April, 1890.

FOR SAN\_FRANCISCO. TAHE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship 'WILLIAM H. MACY." Ainsbury, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 13th March, 1890. FOR NEW YORK. FINE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship "JOSEPH H. SCAMMELL,"

Thomson. Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 25th March, 1890. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A. I. British Book

Wm—Summers—Master,—will load here for th above port, and will have quick despatch. For freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th April, 1990. FOR NEW YORK. /THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Barque

" PATAGONIA' Hibbert, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. RUSSELL & Co. [826] For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 7th April, 1890.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship 🖟 "P. N. BLANCHARD." will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 18th March, 1890. AMOY DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 30. a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This SUNKEN BOCK AT SOUTHERN EN-

TRANCE TO AMOY INNER HARBOUR NYOTICE is hereby given of the existence, at the Southern Entrance of A moy Inner

Harbour, of a Sunken Rock situated about 37. cables outside the Coker Rock, and a little over 4 cables to the W.S.W. of Corawallis Stone, and having about 21 feet of water on it at Low Water Spring Tides. From the shoalest part of the Rock (which is only about 6 feet across) Thumb Rook bears N. 29 deg. 30 min. W.

Cornwallia Stone bears N. 67 deg. 40 min. E. H.M.S. Imperiouse touched on this rock on the 18th instant.

T. H. KINGSLEY, Acting Harbour Master. T. F. HUGHES. Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House. Amoy, 22nd April, 1890. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. TARS. FALCONER will have vacancies IVI for Gentleman Resident Boarders at SAIGON ...... Mr. Aug. Book. Kowloon after 31st January. Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

SHIP COMPRADORES. COMMISSION MERCHANTS GENERAL CONTRACTORS. John A. Peebles, Manager. No. 27, MAIN STREET, YOKOHAMA.

JAPAN SUPPLY

Yokohama, 3rd February, 1890. MUTLER PALMER & WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, London and Bordeaux. are represented in Hongkong, China, and Japan

Mesers, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

THE HONGKONG MARINA. LIMITED 'I'THE DIRECTORS require, immediately. Hongkong Harbour. Nautical experience, though advantageous, is Annguda Brit. bk., Green -Captain. not a necessary qualification. Apply, stating salary and giving rafer muss, to J. A. BARRETTO,

Hopgiong, 18th April, 1880.

. Secretary,

S. Besconsfield Avcade.

INTIMATIONS THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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BIRD & PALMER. Hongkorg, 24th March, 1890.   708	THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY Co., Ld. Violoria Buildings,
TO LET.	Houghong, 30th April, 1890., 1043
1890, and HOUSE No. 4 "VICTORIA VIEW" at	HOUSES Nos. 2 & 3, "CAMERON VIL- LAS," Peak. Gas laid on. ONE SPACIOUS FIVE ROOMED
Kowloon Point, from 1st February, 1890.  Apply to  A. F. ALVES.	HOUSE at MOUNT KELLETT, Peak. Gas laid on. HOUSES No. 5 & 6, "Drs Vœux Villas,"
TO LET, (257	Mount Kellett, Peak. Gas laid on. HOUSES Nos. 2, 17, 20, 22 & 23 " BELILIOS TERRACE," Robinson Road.
Possession Ist April, 1890.  ESTBOURNE VILLAS, NORTH.	The BUNGALOW "DELMAR," on Kowloon Farm Lot 1, YAU-MA-TI, with large Garden and Tennis Ground.
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. [403]	Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hougkong, S0th April, 1890. [1047]
TO LET.  NE LARGE ROOM on the Ground	JAPAN,  TURNISHED HOUSE TO HE LET for the Summer in YOKOHAMA:
FLOOR of No. 13, Praya Central. Suitable for an Office. Apply to	Particulars on application at the Daily Pres Office. 1904
G. C. ANDERSON, —13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 29th March, 1890.	N.T.CES F FIRMS
TO LET, FROM 1st JANUARY, 1890.	THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.  TR. JOHN A. JUPP has been appointed
Apply to	JNO. D. HUMPHREYS, Managing Director.
SPANISH PROCURATION. Hougkong, 17th December, 1889.   53 TO LET.	Hongkong, 10th April, 1890. ; 870 NOTICE.
POOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS.	IN ADDITION to our present Business in this Colony as SHARE & GENERAL BROKERS, We have To-day Established our-
-No. 5, PEDDER'S HILL from let May.  9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  "STONEHENGE," ROBINSON ROAD, from	68, Queen's Road Central,  Hongkon's 5th April 1990
Apply to  DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	Hongkong, 5th April, 1890. 1821 NOTICE.
Hougkong, 25th November, 1889.  40  TO BE LET.  Just below Peak Flagstaff.	HE name of our Firm from this date will be CHANGED to PALMER & TURNER. BIRD & PALMER,
BAHAR LODGEFURNISHED.	Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. [1050] UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
Apply to HUGHES & EZRA. Hongkong, 18th April, 1890. 1933	URING the temporary Absence of the
TO LET.  ** PAIGELLACHIE," 8, BONHAM	Undersigned, Mr. W. J. SAUNDERS will Act as Secretary of the Society.  By Order of the Board,
ROAD. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	N. J. EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 30th April, 1890.   1049
Hongkong, 5th October, 1889. [46] TO LET.	NOTICE.  'HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
DUNFORD" and "THE NEUK"- Two Five Roomed Houses at	DE WESTLEY LAYTON in our Firm, CEASED on the 31st March last. BAIN & ('o.
Mount Kellet, the former with Tennis Court l'ossession from 1st May and 1st July respectively.  Apply to	Taiwanfco and 21st April, 1890.   1038
C. W. RICHARDS. Hougkong, 2nd April, 1890. [798]	CUSTOMS' NOTIFICATION, No. 31.
TO LET WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.  THE HOUSE No. 10, ARBUTHNOT. ROAD.	HAVE This Day handed over Charge of this Office and the Kowloon Stations to Mr. J. McLEAVY BROWN, the newly
The Residence of the late Hon. Dr. STEWART. Apply to	appointed COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District.  F. A. MORGAN,
J. A. DE CARVALHO. Hongkong, 11th December, 1889.  TO LET AT KOWLOON.	Custom House, Kowloou, 29th April, 1890.  [1044]
GLENTHORNE, SIX Rooms. On Eastern Slope of Observatory Hill: BATH and	NOTICE.  HAVE This Day Assumed Charge of this
DRESSING ROOM to each Bedroom, with all the appointments of a First-class Dwelling. Grass Totals Court and for an Acre of Ground.	J. McLEAVY BROWN. Commissioner of Customs
Apply to Mr. ST. JOHN HANCOCK.  Hongkong 28th January, 1890. 280  TO LET AT THE PEAK.	for Kowloon and District.  Custom House,  Kowloon, 29th April, 1890.  [1045]
DUNNOTTAR" R. B. Lot No. 20; for One year from 15th April, 1890.	HONGKONG HOTEL, NOTICE
Apply to  B.,  Office of this Paper.	MR. and Mrs. TUCKER (from the ADELPHI HOTEL, Liverpool), have been
Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. 398 TO BE LET.	appointed MANAGER and MATRON of the Hotel from this date.  By Order of the Board of Directors,  R. LYALL.
ROOMS on SECOND FLOOR of (Marine)	Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. 1040
Telegraph House. "THE HOMESTEAD," Mt. Kellett. "BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. BREEZY POINT ROSSIAN PORFORM.	NOTICE. THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING
BREEZY POINT, BONHAM ROAD, with Tennis Lawn.  A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE from lat of May.	COMPANY, LIMITED.  A DIVIDEND of 3 per cent, for the period
Apply to SHARP & Co., Telegraph House,	13. from 1st April, 1889, to 31st January, 1890, having been declared at the First Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company held
Hongkong, 9th April. 1890. 41	to-day, the Coupon No. 1 of the Sharewarrants will be paid by the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, in Singapore or Hongkong
NOS. 25, 27, 31, & 35, ELGIN ROAD, behind the Old Union Church. TOP FLOOR of No. 17, OLD BAILEY	Coupons A for 50 shares \$7.50 each.  B for 20 shares \$3.00 each.

Entry.

for the production of ALL STYLES OF POR-TRAITURE solicits the Patronage of Residents and Visitors. CARTES DE VISITE. CABINETS. PROMENADES, &c., &c., are taken daily in any weather. NEW VIEWS of HONGKONG and the COAST Shareholders or not. Ports are always ready. Hongkong, 7th April, 1890. PREMIER CHAMPAGNE 18 BINET. FILS' DRY ELITE So lauelled and branded: It is Shipped to the Hongkong representa-CUTLER, PALMER & Co., who are MM. BINET, Fils' Agents.

TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns. STEAMER CARGOES discharged on favourable terms. Apply to MEYER & Co. B for 20 shares \$3.00 each. Hougkong, 2nd July, 1887. C for 5 shares 80.75 each. CHEONG & Co.. HETTENBACH BROTHERS & Co., General Dealers in FURNITURE, General Agents. ELFCTRO-PLATE GLASS and OROCK. Singspore, 19th April, 1890. ERY WARE, CUTLERY, CARPETS,

LAMPS, &c., &c. UNDERTAKE to FURNISH HOUSES the shortest notice. THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING 8, D'AGUILAR STREET (Behind the Hongkong COMPANY, LIMITED. TIME COUPON SHEETS for Share-Warrants can now be obtained through the NEW OBIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, A NATURAL SOLERA SHERRY, LIMITED, Hongkong HUTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co.,

ANALTTICAL LABORATORY, EDINBURGH. General Agents. Singapore, 15th April, 1890. \_ <sub>6810</sub>[1028 HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB A T the GENERAL MEETING held on the results show this Sherry of the mark La Tober. The day been declared. H. E. The Officer Administration of addition. H. E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTRATING THE "The 'LA TORRE' Sherry is well adapted for GOVERNMENT, the following Resolutions were general use, and is a conic which may be safely our ployed by those suffering from a weak digestion. 1st-That the "Hongkong Athletic Club" be, "STEVENSON MACADAM, and the same is, hereby formed. F.B.S.E., F.C.S., F.L.G., 2nd-That H. E. The Governor for the time be-Lecturer on Chemistry, &c." ing of the Colony, be President. Our representatives in China can supply this 3rd—That the Hon. A. P. MacEwen be Vicecharming and delicate wine at 39 per Case.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co. 4th-That the duty of preparing draft Rules and Regulations be entrusted to Mr. Young. FOR SALE. and that a subsequent Meeting be called to consider and approve such Rules, and THAS: HELDSTERCK'S appoint Officers CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL. 160 5th—That a notification be published in the \$22..... per case of I dosen quarts. local papers inviting Gentlemen who wish to become Members to send in their names \$20..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s to Mr. Young without delay. CLARET, GRAND VIN LEGVILLE. The Undersigned will be pleased to receive \$25..... per case of lidosen quarts, the names of Goutlanten desirous of being elect-CLARET. CHATEAU LAROSE. ed Members of this Club, and it is hoped that \$13,..... per case of I dogen quarts. the Community will give the institution their \$14..... per case of 2 dosen pints. PONTET CANET.

energetic support. W. H. YOUNG. Hon. Secretary, pro tem. Hongkong, 18th April 1880. EOTHEN MARK LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 264. N EMERGENCY MEETING of the A shove LODGE will be held in the FREE.

MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 2nd May, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. Hongkong, 30th April 1890, 26 H. FOURNIER & CO. School Co.

A Has just added to his COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable. FILENDERS will be received at the Registry in his Studio or at Meters KREAT & WALSE'S. of the Supreme Court until the 15th day I Ivony Miniaru are of Superior Quality and of May next for the purchase in One Lot of of Excelent and High Finish. PERMANENT the STOCK-IN-TRADE, GOODWILL, and ENLARGEMEN'S of PROTOS, and VIEWS and BOOK DEBTS of the Firm of H. Fowestin reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or For inventory and other particulars, 11 Instantantous Views, GROUPS, and P. ...

INSU: ANCES NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES CHINA FIRE INSURANCE "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. COMPANY, LIMITED, ESTABLISHED 1870. MOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. HEAD OFFICE .- Hongkong CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. S. S. "MONMOUTHSHIRE." FROM HAMBURG. ANTWERP. LON-DON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. NONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-Bonuers Pard ...... 430,000 formed that all goods are being landed RISKS scoopted at CURRENT RATES OF at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowlcon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may

be obtained. Hongkong, 18th April, 1890. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m., No claims will be admitted after the Goods The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against bave left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 6th May will be subject to rent FIRE at Current Rates. All claims against the steamer must be pre-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., sented to the undersigned on or before the 6th Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. May, or they will not be recognized. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. No Fire Insurance has been effected. NOTICE. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., UEEN FIRE INSURANCE Agente. COMPANY. Hougkong, 30th April, 1890. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com pany, are proposed to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NORTON & Co. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Hongkong 16th July, 1887. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases ! ASSURANCE COMPANY IN will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be LONDON.

"GLENFALLOCH,"

notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the Is

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Con-

signees are requested to present all claims

for damages and/or shortages not later than

the 8th May, otherwise they will not be

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM

WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given to Holders of

484. 511/520. 561/565, 571/580, 611/620

681/690, 771/785, 791/810, 961/990,

→**1071/1080**.

1186/1190.

due 3 lst July, 1889, is still UNPAID, that

buless the said Call, with Interest at the rate of

9. percent. per Annum, be paid to the Honor

KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

or the GENERAL MANAGERS at the Company's

Office, Nos. 50 & 52, Queen's Road Central, on

or before the 17th May, 1890, the Shares will

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Hongkong, lat January, 1884

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MACEWEN FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agenta.

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1206/1210.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

whonce delivery may be obtained.

May, will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1890.

the following Numbers:-

1225/1226 and 1229/1230

be liable to be forfeited.

Hongkong, 24th April 1890.

TO-DAY.

recognized.

ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on THE Undersigned having been appointed to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1: and after the 29th inst. Agents for the above Company, are pre-Goods undelivered after the 6th prox. will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must and LIFE at Current Rates. be left in the Godowns, where they will be en REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co. amined at 11 A.M., 7th inst. Bongkong, 1st July, 1889. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

TORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE had Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Hongkong, 28th April, 1890. INSURANCE COMPANY. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS As Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at daily balances. FROM LONDON PENANG, AND Current rates. SINGAPORE. RUSSELL & Co. THE Steamship Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889.

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees INSURANCE COMPANY. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their LIMITED. goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf The Undersigned having been appointed and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT MARINE EISKS at Current Optional cargo will be forwarded unless

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 6th November, 1889. HE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-ANCE-COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

"HE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the sbove Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at cur-DUNN. MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, 16th February, 1889.

TLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-

Current Rates. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. RANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed

Leents for the above Company, are prepared to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED, HEAD OFFICE—HONGRONG CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF LIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG, Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. | Yow Chong Peng, Esq. | Having re-opened his Photographic Rooms Chan Li Choy Esq. Q. Hoi Chune, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on CARINE RISKS to all parts of the World

payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary, HEAD OFFICE.

No 2. Queen's Road West. Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are 127 prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE Current Rates. REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co.,

Agents. Hougkong, 1st July, 1889. COUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

PAID-UP CAPITAL AND RESERVES ... £210,000 The Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms. Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices. GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.,

6. Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

BONUS of Twenty per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1889, has this Warrants may be had on application at the bove Office on and after the 1st proximo. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agenta Canton Insurance Office, Limited Hongkong, 16th April, 1890. Tapier, Johnstone's QUARE BOTTLE WHISKY Superb quality. CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION.

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CHAU. LEOVILLE, at \$23 per Case of 1 dos. CHAU. MARGAUX, at \$28 BAXTER'S BARLEY BREE." Celebrated 7 years, Old WHISKY. at \$8.25 per Case of 1 dos. GIBB, I TVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 10th November, 1888.

COMPANY, LIMITED. 18, Praya Central, Hongrong. The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in working order. Subscription, \$80 per Annum. Electrical Material on sale, or hire. Electric Brake fitted and maintained. Arents for Electric Lighting.

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L CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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Manager. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG BAVINGS BANK. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at H. & M. Steamboat Co., for Mac to pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE one time will not be received. No depositor Kinngebow, British atc., 238, W. S. Molver, Diana, Amr. sch., 75, L. H. Petersen, Nov. 1:, may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-

> 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Pasig, British str., 234, ( hinese with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with 1902 each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various

British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attender ce of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongrong and Shanghai Bane-ING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. FIRE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY. LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ......\$5,000,000 PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000 Reserve Fund BOARD OF DIRECTORS Shares in the above Company bearing pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman Managing

C.P.CHATER, Vice-Chairman | Directors. LEE SING, Esq. ST. C. MICHAELSEN, Eso. [883 J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG. Eso. D. R. SASSOON, Esc.

CCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION. Money advanced on Mortgage on Land or

Properties purchased and sold, Estates managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to Land, &c., conducted. Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Victoria Buildings Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. **LT** UNGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION. 

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS :--H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.—Chairman. J. S. Moses, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. I. E. Davies, Eaq. Hon. A. P. MacEwen.

W. H. Forbes, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. L. Poesneoker, Esq. 4 D. R. Sassoon, Esq. A. McConachie, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER Hongkong-G. E. Noble, Esq.

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America, China and Japan. G. E. NUBLE. Chief Manager.

"Hongkong, 3rd April, 1890.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given to holders of Shares in the above Company on which CALLS are still UNPAID, that unless the said Calls with Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum, from the due dates, are paid on or before the 15th day of Maynext at the Company's Offices, 6, Ico House Lane, the Shares in respect of which such Calls were made will be liable to be forfeited, and under the provisions of Article K, subsection VIII, of the Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary resolutions for the forfeiture of the said shares.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

Godown, No. 8, Cross Lane, Wanchel, near No. Markwald & Cu

Hongkong, 29th April: 1890. FOR SALE CHEAP. O CYLINDRICAL TUBULAR BOILERS. ∠ 150, indicated H.P. each, and tested to by 6 feet in diameter, double FURNACES, and they have been built at H. M's Naval Yard, C. M. S. N. Co. by 5 feet 10 inch in diameter, fitted with 4 H.P. each. 1-10 H.P. VERTICAL BOILER, fitted with brass patent Tubes and 1-8 H.P. VERTICAL ENGINE. 1-12 H.P. CORNISH 5-4 H.P. Horizontal Driving Excines. centre, weight about 9 Tons. 1 LATHE 10gin. centre, 1 Slotting Machine, 10in. stroke, 1 Perle, British bark, 401, Nilssyn, April Powerful Steam Pump. 1 Vertical Borles & Herisontal Engine, 6 indicated H.P., with Steam Coffee Mills and Plant complete. 3 dia by 12in. stroke. 9 Boxes Tars and Dres, Tantaga m. ru, Jap. s r., 742, Thompson, April 17, various sizes. 5 Steam Donkey Pumps; 2 ships Deck Force Pumps; 2 Small Fire Engines, Tungchow, British str., 952, Shaw, April 18, mounted on carriages. 1 Treble purchase Winon, 120 fathoms 7in. Rope and 3 Blooks to | Walter S egfried, British bart, 391, Lawrence, suit. 1 Large Hand Power DERVING WHEEL. with shafting and pulleys. I Hand Power RICE NHE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE BHELLING MACHINE 3 Hand power Steel FLOUR MILLS. 2,000 feet 21 in. Water Pipe; and the complete plant of Powerful Laundry Ma-CHIMBER that formerly belonged to the Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., including Boiler and Chamroon Wattens, Si m. bark, ob6, Peterson, Engine, and also a Plant of LAUNDRY MACHIN-ERY, that formerly belonged to the Victor Dorothy, British bark, 925, Occal, March 12, Nagasaki....... Mesers. R. H. Powers & Co. Remonwel: it was fitted up in her for the Ashantee War; both combined would make a very powerful plant for a Public Laundry. 

SHIPPING IN PORT. HONGRONG.

Alwine, German str., 400, Bend zen, April 25, Wieler & Oo. Aponrade, Ger. str., I. 176, Hohlmann, April 27, Gen. R. Stevens & Co. for H'how & S'pore Bengloe, British st.., 1,158, Farquhar, May I, Gibb, Livingston & Co. Bormids, Italian str., 1,499, Megris, April 26, Usrlowitz & Co., for Bombay Canton, British etr., 2,014,1 Augus, May 1 P. & O. S. N. Co., for London China, German str., 1,097, P. Haye, April 27, Chowchowfoo, G rman str., 797, Clausen, May 1, Melchers & Co. Choysang, British etc., 1.191, Sawer, May 1. Jarding, Matheson & Co. City of Peking, Amr. str., 3,129, Cavarly, April 30, P. M. S. S. Co., for S. Francisco Falkenburg, German str , 988, Bartels, April 30, Melohers & Co. Fatshan, British str., 1,425, J. P. Hoyland, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Formosa; British str., 674, T. P. Hall, May 1. Douglas Lapraik & Co., for Tamsui Frejr, Davish str., :97, Ch. Lund, April 30, Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Hankow, British str., 2,235, Lloyd, Butterfield 5. Swire, for Canton Honam, British str., 1,344, G. B. Lefavour, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton 1.-The business of the above Bank will be Independent, Ger. str., 871, Schaefer, May 1, Geo. R. Sevens & Co. O. M. S. N. Co., for Canton

Banking Corporation, on their premises in Kiaughwan, Chi. str., 1,030, Knights, M.r. 12 Kinkiang, British str., 1,061, W. E. Clarke, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having | Lenn. z. Brit. str., 1,827, Swinnerton, April 30, Adamson, Bell & Co. Memnon, British str., 825, Dorff, April 21, Henry Failing, Amr. ship, 1,927, Metrian, April Butterfield & Swire, for Soudakan Menmuir, Brit sh str., 1,297, H. Craig, April 19 Russell & 'o. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Monmonthshire, Brit. str., 1,871, Cuming, April 29. Adamson, Bell & Co., for Yokohama Patz clus. B itish str., 1.3-6, Pulford, May B tterfield & Swire, for London Phra Chula Chom Klao, Brit, str., 1,011, Benson, April 15, Yuen Fat Hong, for Bangkok at leas' twice a year, about the beginning of Phu-quoe, Fr. str., 183, Vallin, Sept. 28, Chinese Pilot Fish, British str., 117, Stopani, H. & W. Dock Co. Powan, British str., 1,842, S. W. Goggin, H. C. & M. Stramboat Co., for Canton Propontie, British str., 1,387, Wm. H. Farrand.

May I, Mitani Bishi Kushis Sorachi Maru. Jap. str., 1,100, J. Brotherton, April 30. Tung Kee Taicheong, German str., 828, Duhme, April 30, A. G. Morris Taisang, British str., 1,550, Jackson, April 29, Jardine Matheson & Co. friumph. German str., 674. J. Bruhe, April 27. Wiel r & Co. Wingsang, British str., 1,517, Croix, May 1, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Caloutta

arnguda, British bark, 977, J. Green, April 3 C. C. Chapman, Amr. ship, 1,570, Hickborn April 27, Chinese Daniel 1. Tenney, Amr. ship, 1,680, Rodick, March 27, Order Daers, British bark, 999, Finlayson, April 21 Chinése Eme, British b rk, 774, W. Summers, March 2, Malonera & Co., for San Francisco Escort, Amr. bt., 631, Tyle, April 23, Chinese Haus, German sch., 120, Hansen, Dec. 2, Blackhead & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

Osaka. British bark, 517. T. Jones, April 21, Patagonia, British bark, 1,199, Wm. Hibbert, March 8, Russell & Co., for New York P. N. Blanchard, Amr. ship, 1,503, Blanchard, Feb. 3. Carlowitz & Co., for New York W. H. Lincoln, Amr. ship, 1,675, M. J. Daly, Jan. 12, Russell & Co. Wm. H. Maoy, Amr. ship, 2,093, J. A. Amsbury, Russell & Co., for San Francisco

In Port on 24th April, 1890. Cass, Chinese str., 705, Jenssen, April 22 Malcampo & Co. Cheang Hock Kins, British str, 956, Grenfell, April 17, Lloyd, K. f. P. & Co.

FOOCHOW. In Port on 19th April, 1890. Cito, G rman\_str., 397, Nod.p, April-11, Solent, torpedo mining launch, at Hongkong Minobin & Co. Kaifons, British str., 997, Gyles, April 18, But erfield & Swire

SHANGHAL. In Port on 26th April, 1890. Alvina Sayd, German atr., 558, Samme, Feb. 🛂 26. Hopkins, Duan & Co. Augusta, German bark, 473, Jessen, April 8, Bayern, German str., 2,577, Mergell, April 24 Melchers & Co. Canton, British str., 2,044, T. Angus, April 10, P. & O. S. N. Co. Charley, British bark, 360, Gebrk, Feb. 25, Nila Moller. Jhungkiang, British str., 801, Hughes, April 25, Butterfield & Swire.

Hidevoshi Maru, Jap. str., 466, Hallstrom, April | Comete, French gunboat, Lieut. Martel, at Jos. II. Scammel, Brit, sh. 1.411, Bolt, Mar. 8. C. & J. Trading Co. April 20, M. B. Kaisha

Kweiyang, Brit. str., 1,753, H. Barnes, K.NR., April 25. Butterfield & Swire Lee yuer, Chinese transt., 734, Morton, April 8, Chinese Government Patroclus, British str., 1,386, Pulford, April 22. Buttarfiell & Swire Packili, British str., 581, Freeman, April 23, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Peking, German str., 952, Schulz, April 21. Siemssen & Co. Penshaw, Briti-h bar , 739, Lookay, March 30, Gibb. Livingston & Co. watow, German str., (30, Hildebrand, April 25, 1

Thames, British str., 1,875, Seaton, April 20, April 5, P. & O. S. N. Co. Tungchow, British str., 952. Shaw, april 25. Butterfield & Swire. Woosung, British str., 1,106, Harris, April 24. Butterfield & Swire Yangtse, French str., 2,9; I, Lermice, April 25

Messageries Maritimes TIENTSIN. In Port on 19th April, 1890. 150 lbs. to the square inch; they are 16 feet long | Chieveer, Chinese str., 1,211, Null, April 14, C. M. S. N. Co. 116-24 in Tubes, weight about 8 Tons each; Chintang, Chinese str., 920, Winsor, April 16, Hongkong. 4 Cornish Borners, 16 feet long Fungshun, Chi. etc., 863, Lancaster, April 17, C. M. S. N. Co. Galoway Tubes each, and are about 60 indicated Holyr od, Brit str., 1,777, P. Rettie, April 13, E. Consins Hain-sheng, Chi. str., 835, Buchanau, April 18. O. M. S. N. Co. Bonles and Horizontal Driving Engine. Poobili. British str., 890, Freeman, April 14, E. Consins I Large, extra heavy, loose bed LATHE, 18 inch | Poochi, Chinese str., 544, Ferlie, April 17, C. M. S. N. Co. Order Rews. British bark, 454, Mackensle, March 18 Wm. Forbes & Co. Emery Tool, GRINDERS. 1 Diagonal and 2 Sinnebeng, French str., 190, Vergae, April 18, Horisonial Stram Winches, cylinders 7in. in Win Forbes & Co. Wan. Forbes & Co.

> Butterfield & Swire April 17. Chipese. BANGKOK In Port on 19th April, 1890. Aurora, Hritish burk, 295, Bernut, March 20. Hos Poh Mar. 22. Low Mish Sout Maclean & Lo. Hora, G. rman bark, 1.000, Wemp, Murch 24, Shanghai, &c., Messra, Kelly & Walsh.

Wm. Forbes & Co.

Junker, Sign & Co.

SHIPPING IN PORT. In Port on 22nd April, 1890.

Ancona, British str., 1,880, Mudie, April 19, Hopkins, Dann & Co. Ben Donran, British ship, 1,876, Jones. April - 720, C. & J. Trading Co. Emily Reed, Amr. st., 1,565, Sheldon, Mar. 11, Smith, Baser & Co. Enos Soule, Amr. bark, 1,443, J. E. Ballard, Mar. 21. Otto Romers & Commer. Euphemia, British ship, 1,367, Cann. March 20 C. & J. Trading Co. Edendale, Brit. etc., 1,557, Humphrey, April 18, Adamson, Bell & Co." Francis, Amr. ship, 1,79%, Doans, March 27, H. Glamorgaushire, British str., 1,342, Waring, April 14, Adamson, Bell & Co. John A. Brings, Amr. sb., 2,110, Balsch, Mar. 11, C. & J. rading Co. Ka hgar, British str., 1,515, Wood, April 8, F Lennie "arrill, British shit, 1,322, Belt, April H Lucas & Co. McLaurin, Amr. ship, 1,168, Little, March 9, 11. Lucas & Co... Mogni, Bri ish str., 1,827, Johnstone, April 20, Adamson, Bell & Co. Omi Maro, Japanese str., 1,512, Christensen, April 20, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Owari Maru, Jap. str., 648, Jones, April 17,

KOBE.

Nipp n Ynsea Kaisha YOKOHAMA. In Port on 23 d April, 1890. Chios, British etr., 3,100, Scabury, April 22, P. M. S. S. Co. City of Pakidle, Amr. str., 5,090, Cavarly, April Esmeralda, British sch., 131, Harrison, April 21. Jardine. Matheson & Co. 22, Mourilyan, Heimann & Co. Nemo, Sritish sch., 116, Sn w. Mar. 15, Captain Oceanien, Freuch str., 2,176, Poydenot, April 22, Meseage is Maritimes Oopack, British str., 1,834, Kamp, April 20, W: M. Strachan & Co. P. lyhymnis, Ger. str., 1,453. Behrens, April 20, Simon Evers & Co.

MANILA. In Port on 22nd April, 1890. Alex. Yeats, British ship, 1,589, Dunkem, Sept. S. Macleod & Co. Don Juan, Spanish str., 654, Marques, April Warren, Bloduett & Co. telenavon, British str., 1,935, Jacob, March 20 Smith, Bell & Co. Jordan, diritish str., 1,482, Clark, April 5, Ker & Co. Minister of Marine, . British ship, 1.648, Mc-Laughlio, Aug. 12, W. F. Stevenson & Co. Normanny, British sir., 664, Baston, April 21. Titlaen, ttermann & Co. Port Jackson, British str. 1,728, Haddy, Apri 17, Order 20. Ker & Co.

Queen Victoria, British atr., 1,506, Ewell, Mar. Volga, French etr., 874, Curraniet, April 14. A. de Seavedra Wm. Le Lacheur, British back, 573. Warner. April 21, W. F. Stevenson & Co. HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN-THE CHINA SQUADRON. Alacrity, d.-s. steel despatch heat, Fguns, 3,180-h.p., Com. R. is. Maconochie, at Chefoo Srolos, curvette, 14 guns, 1,440 h.p., Sir W. Wiseman, Bart, at Houghong

sk, double-screw gunboat, 8 guns, 340 h.p., in reserve, at Hongkong irebran , composite cumboat, 4 guns, 460 h.p. Lieut.-com. Denison, at Tientsin Lyacinth, cruiser, 8 guns, 1,190 h.p., Capt. R. W. Graigie, at Hongkong Imperieuse, d.-s. ocuisor, 10 gans, 10,000 h.p., Capt. Wm. H. May, at Kobe Leander, cruiser, 10 guns, 5, 00 h.p., Capt. Burges Watson, at Hongkong Linnet, gunboat, 5 guns, 1,050 h.p., Com. P. R.

Smythes, at Shanghai Mutine, composite sloop, 10 guns, 1,120 h.p., Com. J. H. Martin, at Hongkong Pigmy, gunboat, 6 guns, 1,200 h.v., Lieut.-Com Hewett, en route to Hongkong

Plover, gamboat, 6 gans, 1,200 h.p., Lient.-Com. Rason, at Kobe Porpoise, steel torpedo cruiser, 6 guns, 3,500 h.p., Com. R. W. White at Singapore -Rattler, compositeg-bt. 6 guns, 1.200h.p., Lieut.-Com. Maitland-Dougall, at Hongkong Severn, cruiser, 12 guns, 6,000 h.p., Capt. W. Il. Hall, at Hongkong

Swift, double-so ew g.-v., 2 gnns, 1,010 h.p., com. Hon. R. Bingham, at Canton in reserve, at Hongkong. medore E. J. Church, at Hongkong

Tweed, double-screw nun-vessel, S guas, 340 h.p., Victor Emanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Com-Wanderer, composite stoop, 3 gnn, 750 h.p., Com. G. A. Giffard, at Java Wivern, turret ironelad, 4, 1,450, in reserve, at Hongken.

FOREIGN MENOF.WAR ON THE

CHINA AND JAPAN STATION. Admiral Kornilow, Russeian orniser, Capt. Aledesioff, at Mania Chingwo, British str., 1,466, Staiutor, April 25, Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian orniser, 30 guns, Capt, De Livron, at Kobs Aspic, French gunbeat, 4 guns, Capt. Malapert, at haiphong Congo, French str., 2,871, Vaquier, April 10, Bobre, Bussian cruiser, 13 guns, 1,100 h.p., Fungshop, Ohi, str., 868, Lancaster, April 42, Chasseur, French gunbout, Capt. Bagard, at

John Balzley, Aur. 3-m. sch., 700, Rhepherd, Ertogrul, Turkish frigate, Capt. Ali Bey, at Htis, German gunboat, 4 guns, 4,340 h.p., Capt. Ascher, at Yokohama Kumasaka Maiu, Jap. bark, 147, Mayeshiba, Korevets, Russian gunboat, Cept. Osteletsky, Ewanglee, Chinese etr., 1,508, Lincoln, April 24, Kreysser, Russian corvette, 6 gans, 1,205 h.; ., Capt. Bezobrazoff, at Shanghai Leipzig, German cruiser, Capt. Pluddemann, at Yokchama Lutin, French g-ht., Com. Nenny, at Halphong Mandjur, Rus. craiser, 7 guns, Capt. Tchonknin,

> Moncosoy, Amr. gun-vessel, 6 gnus, Com. L. M. Johnson, at Canton Nayesdnik, Russian cruiser, 9 guns, 253 h.p., Lapt, Zarine, at Vladivostock Omaha, Amr. corvette, 12 guns, 1,150 h.p., Capt. B. Oromwell, at Kobe Palos, Amr. guuboat, o guns, 500 h.p., Lieut.-Com. H. Vail, at Hankow! arseval, French eruiser, Lapt. Fourest, at.

at Yokohuma

Pluvier, French g-bt., Capt, Foret, at Haiphong Rio Lima, Portuguese g-bt., S guns, 100 h.p., Capt, J. R. Santa Barbara, at Timor Soudr., French g-bi., Capt. Raoul, at Saigon Sivonto: , Russian craise 2, 13 gons, Capt. Surisf. at Kobe Sophie, German cruiser, Capt. Herbing, at Hong-

Switzra, Amr. corvette, Com., P. H. Cooper, at Kobs Tejo, Portu nese g-bt., Cart. Carlos de Magalhass, at Timor Villars, Fr. oruiser, Capt. Mayet, at Yokohama at Shanghai at Visdivestock.

Vipere, Fr. g. tt., 4 guns, 100 h.p., Capt. Gaudet, Yostook, Rus. v.bt., 4 gm.s, Com. Molchensky. Wolf, German gunbest, 2 guns, 840 h.p., Lieut. Com. Credner, at Yokohama, AGENTS FOR "DAILY PRESS" &C.

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